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1906-7.

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AND OTHER

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His Excellency JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, Lord
Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your
Excellency the Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and
other Irish Agricultural Products for the period ended 30th
June, 1907.

I have the honour to remain,
Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET,
DUBLIN, 26th September, 1907.

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,
28th September, 1907.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products for the period ended 30th June, 1907.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary

to the Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland.

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RETURN OF PRICES OF CROPS, LIVE STOCK AND OTHER IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the prices in Ireland of Irish live stock and other agricultural produce for the period ended 30th June, 1907. Tables are submitted with the Report, showing the average prices for the twenty years, 1887-1906, while the quarterly average prices during 1906 and for the first half of the present year are also set forth in separate tables.

The collection of this series of prices was first systematically undertaken by the Irish Land Commission in the year 1887, at which time also a record of prices from the year 1881 was compiled. The work of collecting and publishing statistics of agricultural prices was subsequently transferred to this Department by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

Returns of prices are furnished throughout the year from the following sources.

In the case of fat stock—cattle and sheep—the chief markets in Ireland are Dublin and Belfast, and the prices of fat stock sold are furnished weekly to the Department from these centres under the

**Prices of Fat and
Store Stock.**

Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891. Returns are obtained for Dublin from the Corporation Market and from Mr. Gavin Low, and for Belfast from Mr. Robson, Auctioneer. These Returns show the actual weight of the cattle and sheep sold and the prices paid. From these data the prices per cwt., live and dead weight, are calculated. As these Returns based on live weight have been systematically obtained since the year 1888, they afford a valuable record of the fluctuations in prices of fat stock and of beef and mutton during the past twenty years.

With regard to store stock, the record of prices is in many respects a much more difficult matter. In the first place, the markets for store stock are in all parts of the country and vary considerably in character. Secondly, store stock in Ireland are rarely sold by weight. Occasionally returns of live weight prices of store stock are received, but there is great difficulty in obtaining weighed returns of this class of stock. Prices are, however, carefully collected each year at a large number of representative store stock fairs throughout Ireland. During 1906, 307 store stock fairs were reported, the number of different centres from which returns were received being 135. For the purpose of these returns the country has been divided into nine districts, and within each district a number of representative fairs are annually selected and reported upon, due regard being paid to the more important fairs held throughout the year. The age and quality of store cattle and store sheep are differentiated in the reports, and a short account is furnished as to the nature and extent of the fair. These reports of fairs are summarised and issued to the press on the day of their receipt.

Reports on the prices of the chief crops and of other agricultural produce are furnished weekly to the Department by the Inland Revenue

**Crops and other
Produce.**

Officers at the following towns:—Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Galway, Sligo. Reports also of the prices of grass seed and flax are furnished by the Inland Revenue Officers at Ballymena, Cookstown, Newry, and Clones (for Cootehill Market) during several months of the year. These officers, with the sanction of the Board of Inland Revenue, furnish particulars of actual transactions at the several towns, and indicate in their reports not only the average price obtained for average qualities, but also the current market prices for superior and inferior qualities of the various articles of produce.

The quarterly and annual averages shown in the statistical tables submitted in this Report are based on the data thus furnished throughout the year. In the detailed tables the "highest" and "lowest" prices are also given.

**Highest, Lowest, and
Average Prices.**

Prior to 1905, "highest" and "lowest" prices are, as stated in previous Reports, the average of the highest monthly prices and the average of the lowest monthly prices. As, however, "average highest" and "average lowest" do not indicate adequately the actual range of prices, since 1905 the individual highest and lowest prices are shown.

In determining the average prices allowance is made for the quantity of each class of produce which is offered for sale. The average obtained is thus not the arithmetical mean between the highest and lowest prices, but represents an average based on the value of the total sales divided by the quantity sold. The average price, therefore, may be regarded as the approximate rate of value taking the

whole trade in any particular commodity, while the highest and lowest prices indicate the range of prices. The Returns furnished are carefully compared with independent commercial records and with the official prices as returned from the markets of Great Britain. A study of the several records of prices brings out the fact that while there are points of variation and difference, due largely to local and temporary causes, there is substantial agreement as to the general level of and changes in prices.

The prices of agricultural products given in the tables in this Return relate only to Irish stock and produce.

The work of collecting and compiling comparative prices of agricultural produce is of very considerable difficulty, and allowance must be made for this fact in judging returns and in drawing deductions therefrom. The difficulty is due mainly to local fluctuations in prices, to various standards of quality among articles, to the method of buying and selling by estimate, as in the case of the store stock trade, and not by ascertained weight, and to the fact that full information as to the total quantities of the various classes of produce sold is not available.

At the best it is only possible to obtain representative prices. A record of all markets and fairs, or of all the transactions at any large market, is out of the question. On the other hand, it should be remembered that at the present day markets are in much closer sympathy than at earlier times, and changes in the level of prices quickly become general. Accordingly where data of prices have been carefully collected at a number of representative centres during the year, and where, as far as possible, continuity of system is maintained in carrying on a record, the changes shown may be regarded as typical, and afford a much more adequate view of the general movement of prices than might be supposed. Similarly where not only the true average, but also the highest and lowest prices are shown, a good indication of the range of prices is thereby given.

Great changes have taken place during the past sixty years in agricultural prices. They have risen high and fallen low, and in some commodities the rise and the fall have been less than in others. It is therefore of importance to grasp the broad movement of prices, and also the relative changes which have taken place in the case of the principal commodities. Furthermore, prices have become much less local in character. To a large extent they are international and are subject to influences of supply and demand beyond the control of the home producer. Prices thus furnish the best index of the nature and state of the competition with which the farmer of to-day has to reckon, and prices are the final test which he has to apply in determining what he should produce. Again, modern markets have become

**Importance of
Price Records.**

highly organised and differentiated, and while international competition has lowered and levelled prices, standardisation and differentiation of quality have made possible a wide range of prices, and have rewarded the producer who has regard to quality and "finish." And as the difference between the prices in the different qualities of an article bear often little relation to the respective costs of production, this question of quality and finish deserves the greatest attention from farmers. Formerly prices at local and central markets varied widely, but each year this tendency becomes less as information improves. To-day the cause of the wide range in prices is the attention paid to the production of quality, to careful grading and packing and to the time at which articles are placed on the market. Also, with the advent of cold storage and of foreign and colonial supplies, certain classes of produce have been, to a large extent, displaced, such as the winter salt butter trade, and the farmer has to consider closely how he can adapt his production so as to obtain the full advantage of the best prices in the home market. Thus the question of marketing in the proper way and at the proper time is now as important for the farmer as attention to improved methods of growing crops and breeding and feeding of live stock.

In order to bring together in a handy form an extensive record, from which at least a broad comparison of prices can be made, there are submitted in the Appendices (pp. 72-95) two records which are of special interest to Irish farmers. In Appendix II. a table is given showing the average of highest and lowest prices from 1840 to 1886. This table is based on the prices published in *Purdon's Almanac* and the *Farmer's Gazette*, and supplies materials for a period during which there were no continuous official returns. In Appendix III. is given the record of the prices of oxen and heifers, wethers and ewes at the Ballinasloe Great Fair since 1841, as published annually in *Thom's Directory*. In view of the importance of the store stock trade to Ireland, and of the outstanding position which the Ballinasloe Great Fair has held as a market for store stock, this table is of special interest and value.

The main changes which have taken place respectively in the prices of crops, live stock, and other agricultural produce are noticed in the following summary.

Changes in Prices 1840-1907.

CEREALS AND OTHER CROPS.

In no article of agricultural produce has the fall in prices been so great as in wheat. In the year 1840 the prices of Irish-grown wheat ranged from 10s. to 14s. 6d. per cwt.; in 1850—a year of low prices—from 8s. to 10s.

Wheat.

From 1853 there was a rapid rise, and the prices of wheat reached their highest levels in the years 1854, 1855, and 1856. In 1855 the average price for the year of Irish-grown wheat was returned at 18s. 4d., and the records of the sales of British-grown wheat show also that this year saw the highest prices recorded in the past sixty-five years for home-grown wheat in the English and Scotch markets. After 1857 there was a considerable fall, prices recovering to some extent in the years 1860 and 1861. From 1866 wheat prices began again to show a marked rise, and from 1867 to 1873, excepting one or two years, wheat prices maintained a high level, though lower than the years 1854 to 1856. Prices, while fluctuating, remained fairly high until 1882, when the range of prices, as shown in Purdon's record, was from 8s. 4½d. to 11s. 2½d., the average price for that year, as shown in the official statistics, being 8s. 7d. After 1882 the great and permanent fall in wheat prices took place. In 1886 the annual average price for Irish wheat per cwt. fell to 5s. 11½d. Prices improved in the years following, and in 1891 reached 7s. 5d. per cwt., but fell to an average of 5s. 8d. per cwt. in 1894, and 5s. 9d. per cwt. in 1895, the lowest recorded averages for the prices of Irish wheat in the period 1840-1907. In 1896 and 1897 prices again rose, and during the past ten years have remained much more stable than in the preceding periods, the average for the ten years being 6s. 6½d. In 1906 the average price was 6s. 4½d.

The changes in the prices of oats have been much less marked than in the case of wheat. In

Oats.

1840 the price of oats in Ireland was from 5s. 8d. to 6s. 10d. per cwt.

Prices fluctuated considerably, but from 1848 to 1852 they were exceptionally low. In 1850 the price of oats at nine chief markets averaged 5s. 7d. per cwt. After 1852 oat prices rose rapidly, the average price in 1855 being 10s. 4d. Generally, however, from 1856 to 1865 the prices of oats remained at a lower level—1860 excepted—but after 1865 there was again a considerable rise and prices were, as a rule, high during the seventies, though not so high as the average of the years 1854 and 1855. After 1877 the tendency of prices of oats, while fluctuating, was downwards, and from the year 1885 until 1887 the fall was rapid, in the latter year the average price for oats being returned at 4s. 10½d. per cwt. From 1888 there was a considerable recovery, and in 1891 and 1892 prices stood at an average of 6s. 8½d. The depression, however, which followed brought oats to their lowest point in 1895, when the average price was 4s. 9¾d. per cwt., the price in 1896 being only slightly higher. In the same years also British oats fell to their lowest price level. During the past ten years, 1897-1906, prices have again improved and have been more steady in character. But the fall in the prices of oats which took place after 1880 remains so far permanent, the average price in the past ten years being 5s. 6½d. The average price per cwt. in 1906 was 5s. 11½d.

The records of the prices of Irish barley indicate that the changes in prices have been, on the

Barley.

whole, very similar to those in the case of oats. In 1840 the price of barley averaged from 6s. to 7s. 9d. per cwt. During the forties prices fluctuated considerably, and from 1848 there was a marked fall. In 1850 the average price of barley was returned at 5s. 5½d. per cwt. at nine principal markets. After 1852 there was a very great rise in prices, the highest prices for Irish barley being obtained in the years 1855 and 1856—the price in the former year being 12s. 4d. per cwt. Prices fluctuated and fell in the ten years following, but from 1866 onwards prices again rose, and in 1867, 1868, and 1869 the average price recorded is over 10s. per cwt. For several years the level of prices was well maintained, and it was not until after 1880 that the chief fall in barley prices occurred. In the years 1886 and 1887 prices fell to their lowest level since 1852—the average price in 1886 being in the official statistics 5s. 4½d. per cwt. Prices again recovered considerably in the years following, and in 1891 reached an average of 7s. 4½d. per cwt. During the past fifteen years the average price of barley has remained much more steady, the lowest annual average price being 6s. 5d. per cwt. in 1896, and the highest annual average being 7s. 2½d. in 1902. The average of prices in the past ten years, 1897-1906, is 6s. 11½d., the average for the year 1906 being 7s. 1d.

Reference may also be made to the change in the price of crops other than cereals, the market value of which is of great importance to Irish farmers, viz., potatoes, hay, flax.

The record for the past sixty-five years shows that the price

Potatoes.

of potatoes has fluctuated considerably from one year to another. Prices in individual years have frequently reached a high average to be followed by years of low prices. Occasionally for three and even four years in succession there has been a spell of high prices, but there has been no period of continued high prices to the same extent as in the cereals or in beef. It would appear that the average of prices in the past twenty years has been lower than in the preceding period, but there has been no such marked fall as in cereals and in beef. On the other hand, prices have continued to fluctuate much more than in cereals or beef, potatoes not being subject to the influence of foreign supplies to an extent comparable with cereals or beef. Considering the prices of the past twenty years, the lowest average annual price was that of the year 1896, viz., 2s. 1¾d. per cwt., while the highest average price was in 1891, viz., 3s. 7d. per cwt., and in 1903, viz., 3s. 6d. per cwt. Since 1903 there has been a fall again in prices, potatoes averaging in 1905 and in 1906 2s. 10½d. per cwt. Prices in the past ten years have, on the whole, been better than in the preceding decade, 1887-1896, while the fluctuations in the annual average prices have also been less.

In the case of hay only a very small proportion of the crop is sold. Further, while the hay crop is the greatest and most valuable of Irish crops, very little is exported; and practically the whole crop is consumed in the country. There is even a small amount of hay and straw imported annually.

Hay.

The main factor, therefore, in determining the price is the home supply. Indirectly other supplies and other fodder crops affect the prices of hay, but the main factor is the home supply. The record of prices shows that before 1853 hay prices were, on an average, low. From 1853 they show a very marked rise and, while fluctuating considerably from year to year, continued to rise until the years 1873 to 1876, which mark the highest level in prices of hay. Prices fell away after 1876, but it was not till 1885 and after—in the years 1886 to 1890—excepting 1887—that hay prices fell very low. They rose again to a high level in the years 1891 to 1893, and though from 1895 to 1899 prices went back, they have been much more favourable and constant since 1900. In 1906 the average price of hay on the market was 3s. 0½d. The average price for the ten years 1897-1906 was 2s. 9½d. The weekly prices of clover and meadow hay at a number of centres in 1906 are shown in Table VA., p. 39.

The prices of flax have undergone great fluctuations. Prior to the period of the American War the level of prices was comparable to that of recent years, though the fluctuations

Flax.

appear to have been greater. With the American War prices rose rapidly to a very great height—ranging according to Purdon's record in 1865 from 80s. to 132s. per cwt. Since 1840 the highest period of flax prices was from 1863 to 1868, and, though a decline followed, it was not until 1881 that a marked fall in prices was shown. According to the official returns in 1887, flax prices fell to 5s. 10½d. per stone, and in the years following fluctuated greatly, the average falling to 5s. 3½d. in 1890, rising to 8s. 1½d. in 1893, and falling to 4s. 8½d. in 1896. No commodity, excepting wool, has shown such great fluctuation in value during the past twenty years. Prices recovered considerably in 1899, since when the average has been much more stable. The average for the year 1906 was 7s. 0½d., and the first quarter of 1907 showed an improvement in the prices as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

With regard to changes in the prices of fat stock, as indicated by the prices of beef per cwt., the records show that in 1840 the price of beef in Dublin market ranged from 40s. to 56s. per cwt. After 1848 there was a marked

Beef and Fat Stock.

fall in prices. Returns collected by the Valuation Office show the average price at nine chief market towns in 1850 to have:

been 40s. 2d. per cwt., and in 1851 42s. 3d. After 1852 the prices of beef rapidly recovered, and in 1855 the price of beef in Dublin Market was from 50s. to 58s. per cwt. Prices, while fluctuating, continued to improve, and in 1865 the price of beef at Dublin ranged from 63s. to 67s. 6d. per cwt. After 1865 prices again rose, and the years from 1870 to 1878 marked the high level of beef prices. Prices rose to the highest level in 1873, when the price per cwt. ranged from 70s. to 95s. There was a decline in prices in 1879 and the years following, with an improvement again in the years 1882 and 1883. Up to 1884 beef prices had been well maintained. But from 1884 to 1887 there was a heavy fall, the price of beef in the latter year averaging, according to the official returns, 50s. 1½d. per cwt. Prices again recovered up to the year 1890, when the returns from the Dublin fat stock markets showed an average of 57s. 1d. per cwt. The years following 1890 indicated a fall in prices, and from 1892 to 1898 the average of beef prices was very low—falling in the latter year to 50s. 10¾d. per cwt. In the recovery which followed, prices rose in 1902 to the highest average in the past twenty years, viz., 58s. 7½d. Since then prices have again fallen, the average in 1906 being 53s. 2¾d. The first quarter of 1907 shows an improvement, the average price being 56s. per cwt. as compared with 54s. 1¾d. in 1906, and in the second quarter, ended 30th June, the average in 1907 is 59s. 5d. as compared with 56s. 9½d. in 1906.

Thus the points which stand out in the record of beef prices are (1) that present-day prices may be compared with the prices from 1853-1865, (2) that prices rose markedly from 1865, and that the twenty years, 1865-1884, are the period of high prices, (3) that the great fall in prices took place from 1884-1887, and (4) that in the past twenty years the lowest yearly average prices have been in 1887 (50s. 1½d.) and in 1898 (50s. 10¾d.), and the highest yearly average prices in 1890 (57s. 1d.) and in 1902 (58s. 7½d.). Prices during the past twenty years have thus been of a comparatively stationary character, and there is no evidence of any continuous tendency to fall. Similarly, if the prices of beef at the Metropolitan Cattle Market are examined, it will be found that while there was a heavy fall as compared with prices realised in the early seventies and eighties, during the past twenty years British prices have remained comparatively stationary. It should be added that the fall, even from the earlier period, has been less in the case of the best qualities of beef than in the case of the second and inferior qualities, and in general it will be found that the lower qualities of beef have been subject to greater fluctuations and to greater decline than is the case in the first qualities. The point is one of importance, because in view of the large quantities of imported beef which are coming in, much of which is of the second and third quality, the chance of the home producer is in the production of the highest quality in the case of beef as also in the case of other commodities.

Store stock prices have, on the whole, followed closely the movements in the prices of fat stock and beef. From 1849 to 1852 the prices

[Store Stock.]

of store stock at Ballinasloe were the lowest recorded at that Fair within the past 65 years. After 1852 there was a rapid rise, and from 1854 to 1870 store stock prices were on the whole steady and good. In 1860 the best class of oxen at Ballinasloe averaged £21, the second class £17 7s. 6d., the third class £13 5s., and the fourth class £8. In the same year, according to Purdon's record, which gives a range of the prices for one year and two year old cattle at fairs throughout Ireland in May and June, two year old cattle ranged from £8 to £12, while one year old ranged from £4 to £7. From 1864 to 1870 prices were somewhat higher than in the ten years from 1854 to 1863, but there was no very marked change. It was from 1870 that the great rise in prices took place, and the years from 1871 to 1883 marked the period of highest prices in the store stock trade. There were times within this period, especially after 1878, when prices fluctuated and fell considerably, but it was not till 1884 that the permanent fall in prices took place. At Ballinasloe prices reached their highest in 1875 when the best oxen averaged £25 10s., the second class £18 10s., the third class £12 10s., and the fourth class £7. In May and June of the following year, 1876, according to Purdon's record, one year old cattle ranged from £5 to £12 and two year olds from £10 to £16. Towards the end of this period—after the depression in the years 1879 and 1881—the years 1882 and 1883 saw very high prices for store stock—the prices in May and June, 1883, for one year old being, according to Purdon, from £5 to £12 12s., and for two year olds from £11 to £18. The prices also at Ballinasloe—looking to the several classes of cattle—showed a very high average. Similarly the record of the Teviotdale Farmers' Club shows the years 1882 and 1883 as those of the highest average prices for store stock. Thus the period of high store stock prices may be said to reach from 1870 to 1884.

From 1884 to 1887 there was a great fall in store stock prices. According to the official returns—based on prices at the chief markets in Ireland throughout the year—in 1887 one year olds averaged £4 5s. 6d., two year old cattle £7 3s. 6d., and three year olds £8 5s. 6d. At Ballinasloe the first class of oxen fell to £16, the second averaging £12 10s., the third £9 10s., and the fourth class £6. The years 1887 and 1893 mark the lowest years in the fall of store stock prices. In the intervening years from 1888 to 1890 there was again a very considerable recovery, prices in 1888 and 1890 comparing with the good prices of the years 1903 and 1904. In 1891 to 1896 there followed a serious depression, prices falling to a very low level in 1892, 1893, and 1894. The average prices for the year 1893 were, excepting 1887, the lowest recorded in the past 20 years. In October 1892 the prices at Ballinasloe were the lowest at that fair since the year 1852. During the past 10 years, 1897-1906, prices of store stock have improved,

especially since 1898. The year 1903 marked the highest point within recent years, and though prices have fallen since then they have remained at a better level than in the nineties. In 1906 the average price for one year old cattle was £6 15s. 5d., two year olds £9 7s. 10d., and three year olds £12 2s. 6d. The first two quarters of 1907 show an improvement on the corresponding prices in 1906.

The history of the prices of store stock since 1840 thus presents very marked changes, and four periods may be distinguished, first the period from 1840 to 1853, in which prices fluctuated and fell to the lowest level in the past 65 years, second, the period 1854-1870, in which prices were good and tending to rise, third, the period 1870 to 1884 in which prices were at their highest level, and fourth, from 1885 to the present time. In the first part of this last period there were two crises in store stock prices, the depression from 1885 to 1887, and again the fall in the years 1891-1895. In the past 10 years, as a rule, prices have been more steady and a better average has been maintained.

The price of mutton has undergone a series of changes similar to what happened in the case of beef. In 1840 the price in Dublin market ranged from 37s. 4d. to 56s. per cwt. From 1840 to 1848 prices fluctuated considerably, the prices in the latter year being from 51s. 4d. to 60s. 8d. per cwt. There was a considerable decline in prices from 1849 to 1852, the average for the year 1850, based on returns made from nine chief market centres, being 48s. 7d. per cwt. From 1863 prices showed a marked improvement and up to 1870 maintained a fairly steady level tending to advance. In 1860, which was a good average year, prices were returned at from 56s. to 70s. per cwt., and in 1865—the year of highest prices for mutton during the sixties—prices ranged from 72s. 4d. to 77s. per cwt. From 1870 onwards there was a further advance, and the years from 1870 to 1884 mark the period of highest prices. In 1876 prices ranged from 76s. to 98s. per cwt., and in 1877 from 74s. 8d. to 102s. 8d. In 1879 there was a fall in prices, but in 1882 and 1883 high prices were again obtained, the average for the latter year according to the official prices being 76s. 7d., and prices ranging, according to Purdon's record, from 70s. to 112s. per cwt. After 1883, as in the case of beef, there was a rapid fall in prices. In 1887 mutton averaged 56s. 9d. per cwt.—the lowest yearly average in the past twenty years. During the ten years from 1887 to 1897 the prices of mutton fluctuated even more heavily than those of beef—rising to over 67s. per cwt. in 1889 and 1890 and falling to under 58s. per cwt. in 1891, rising again to 65s. 11d. in 1895 and falling to 57s. 8d. in 1896. In the years 1897 to 1902 the fluctuations were less marked, but the prices were low. In 1903, however, prices again reached an average of over 65s. per cwt., and during the past four years have been well maintained. In 1906 the average for the first

time since 1884 reached over 70*s.* per cwt. The first quarter in 1907 showed an average price of 75*s.* 7½*d.* as against 74*s.* 4*d.* in 1906, and the second quarter ending 30th June, 1907, an average of 74*s.* 8*d.* as against 74*s.* 11½*d.* in 1906.

The prices of store sheep have followed closely the changes in the prices of mutton. The

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Ballinasloe record shows in 1841 first-class wedders at 52*s.* and first-class ewes at 42*s.* After 1848 until 1852 there was a very marked depression in store sheep prices, but in 1853 and the years following there was a considerable recovery. In the ten years from 1855 to 1864 prices were on the whole good and steady. In 1865 there was a great advance—especially in the case of ewes—and though prices were not maintained in the years immediately following, in 1870 prices advanced again, and 1870 to 1878 marked the years of highest prices in store sheep. In 1877 first-class ewes and wedders alike averaged 84*s.* After 1877 prices were falling and fluctuating, the marked fall coming from 1884 to 1887, in which latter year at Ballinasloe first-class wedders averaged 50*s.* and first-class ewes 48*s.* There was a considerable recovery from 1888 to 1890, prices falling low in the years 1891 to 1893—in 1892 at Ballinasloe the average price of first-class wedders being 45*s.* and that of first-class ewes 40*s.*, the lowest figures since the year 1850. In 1894 there was a great recovery in prices, and from 1894 to 1902 prices were remarkably steady. Since 1902 there has been a further advance, and prices have again reached the level of the sixties.

In connection with the prices of store sheep reference may here be made to a point indicated by the record of prices at Ballinasloe Fair since 1840. From 1840 to 1850 the prices of ewes was from 5*s.* to 11*s.* lower per head than the price of wedders—and excepting a few years this was the case up to 1864. In 1865 the price of ewes ran to their highest point—ewes of the first class fetching 100*s.* as against 80*s.* for wedders; ewes of the second class 85*s.*, as against 65*s.* for wedders. From 1865 to 1873 the price of ewes was in most years considerably higher than that of wedders. From 1874 prices were very similar until 1879, when, after an exceptionally bad summer and with disease prevalent among sheep, farmers were slow to purchase. Since 1879 the price of wedders has, 1889 excepted, averaged higher than the price of ewes until the last four years, which have seen a marked recovery in the price of mutton and wool. Thus generally in the high price periods ewes have been higher than wedders and in low price periods they have fallen lower than wedders.

The price of pork has been subject to very frequent and considerable fluctuations, but there has

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been less of a fall in prices than in the case of beef, and, on the whole, the fall has been slightly less than in mutton. The year of highest prices was 1869, when prices for pork in Dublin

market ranged from 60s. to 63s. That year was, however, exceptional, and even in high price years the average was as a rule considerably below 60s. per cwt., and seldom exceeded 56s. to 57s. There was, too, no such continued level of high prices in pork as was the case in beef and mutton. In 1867 prices ranged in Dublin from 40s. to 44s.—in 1869 they were at their highest point—60s. to 63s.—in 1871 they were again at 40s. to 42s. Prices in the latter years of the seventies maintained a higher and steadier average—but there was no advance in prices equal to what occurred in the case of beef and mutton. In 1882 the average price of pork was returned at 51s. per cwt. and in the years following prices fell, reaching 40s. 5½d. in 1887. During the past twenty years, 1887-1906, the fluctuations in prices have continued. Prices, after an improvement in 1888 and 1889, fell in 1891 to under 40s., rose to 51s. in 1893, fell to 36s. in 1896, rose again in 1901 to 49s. 2½d., fell in 1904 to under 42s., and have risen in 1906 to close on 51s. In the first quarter of 1907 the average price was 50s. as against 52s. 3d. in 1906, while in the quarter ended 30th June, 1907, the price was 51s. 3d. as against 52s. 2d. in 1906. Thus also within the past twenty years the fluctuations have been very marked and a serious disturbance to the producer—uncertainty as well as lowness being an evil in prices. It may be noted that the prices of pork have frequently been high when the prices of beef and mutton have been low, and *vice versa*, as for example, in the year 1893 when pork was high, and beef and mutton were low—or in 1904 when pork was low and beef and mutton comparatively high.

Owing to the lack of a series of average figures other than highest and lowest average prices in the period prior to 1881 there is a difficulty in making a close estimate of the percentage of fall in prices at the present day as compared with the period of high prices. But on the available evidence estimating the average of beef prices in Ireland in the period of high prices at 75s., present day prices indicate a fall of approximately 30 per cent. Similarly estimating the average price of mutton in the years of high prices at 83s. a fall of approximately 15 per cent. is indicated—while taking the average price of pork in the high years at 58s.—the single year 1869 being exceptional—the fall in prices is approximately 12 per cent. These figures afford a broad indication of the changes in the level of prices. It is, however, of interest to note that comparing the average price* of British fat cattle first quality at the Metropolitan Market for the years 1871-1875 with the prices for the years 1901-1905—a fall of approximately 23 per cent. is shown, and similarly comparing the price of fat sheep at the same market for the years 1876-1880, the years of highest prices, with the years 1901-1905, a fall of rather less than 15 per cent. is indicated.

* See Agricultural Statistics for Great Britain, 1906, p. 219.

PRODUCE—BUTTER, EGGS, WOOL.

The changes which have taken place in the production and in the grading and classifying of butter,

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while they enable much more accurate data to be obtained as regards prices in recent times, are a cause of special difficulty in comparing present day records with the past. In 1840 the prices were from 80s. to 90s. per cwt., and from 1841 to 1848 prices fluctuated above and below these prices. As in the case of other agricultural produce prices fell in the years 1848 to 1852. In 1850 the average price of butter at nine chief markets was 68s. per cwt. From 1852 prices quickly improved, and in 1855 ranged from 84s. to 96s. per cwt. In 1860, when prices were lower than in several years preceding, the price ranged from 74s. to 103s., and during the sixties, especially after 1864, butter prices continued to rise. Prices reached their highest level in the years 1873 to 1876, ranging in the latter year from 110s. to 154s. After 1876 there was a decline, and 1879 was a year of comparatively low prices; but prices again recovered, and it was not until after 1883 that the most serious fall occurred. In 1883 the average price of butter, according to the official figures, was 104s. 4d.; in 1886 it was 83s. 5d. In the twenty years from 1887 to 1906 there have been considerable fluctuations. Prices rose and reached their highest point for the past twenty years in 1892, namely, 107s. 1½d. From 1894 to 1898 prices were very low. But from 1899 to 1902 prices again improved greatly, and though in 1903 and 1904 there was a heavy fall, the years 1905 and 1906 have shown a better average than any year since 1892. The first quarter of 1907 shows a considerable decline in prices as compared with 1906 and a somewhat less fall is shown in the quarter ended 30th June, 1907, as compared with the corresponding quarter in 1906.

Attention is directed also to the diagram which illustrates week by week the prices of creamery, factory, and farmers' butter. It will be seen that a sharp decline in prices in 1906 took place in the end of March, and that the three months April, May, and June were much lower than any other month. Prices fall more quickly than they rise, but from the first week in July a steady upward tendency is seen with one or two incidental checks. It is not, however, until the middle of September that the level of prices in the middle of March is again reached. There was a sharp rise in prices towards the end of September, with a decline again during the first part of October. While there are differences in the fluctuations which take place respectively in creamery, factory, and farmers' butter the diagram indicates the broad agreement which there is in the changes of prices in these different classes. It is important to compare this diagram with that shown in the Report on Imports and Exports for the year 1905, where the monthly exports of butter from Ireland are

indicated. From a comparison of the diagram of prices with that of the quantity shipped there can be obtained an approximate idea of the extent to which Irish butter production takes place in the months of low prices.

In Appendix I. a record is given of the weekly prices respectively of Irish, foreign, and colonial butter as reported from the chief markets during the twelve months April, 1906, to March, 1907.

Taking Purdon's record of the prices of eggs in Dublin market during the summer months it may be said that from 1840 to 1854, while other classes of agricultural produce were fluctuating considerably, the price of eggs remained comparatively stationary, ranging as a rule from 4s. to 5s. 6d. per 120. From 1856 there is evidence of a steady rise in prices, which in 1865 ranged from 6s. to 7s. per 120. During the seventies prices made a further advance, ranging in 1875 from 7s. 3d. to 9s. per 120. Subsequently the level of prices tended to fall, though to a less extent than in other classes of agricultural produce. In recent years, especially since 1903, the average price has again shown a steady upward tendency, due not only to the demand but to the improvement in and the more careful marketing of the supplies. In 1906 the average price was 8s. 0½d. per 120.

Attention is directed to the diagram showing the weekly average prices of eggs in Dublin market and at other principal market towns in Ireland. From this it will be seen that the heavy fall in the prices of eggs in 1906 took place in the latter part of February and that from the close of that month on to the middle of July the level of prices only fluctuated to a comparatively small extent. As in the case of butter, the prices rise more slowly than they fall, but from the middle of July there is a steady upward tendency, prices reaching in October the level of February prices. In October a rapid rise in prices took place, continuing through the early weeks of November. The months of November and December mark the highest level of prices, the second and third weeks of December marking the summit. This diagram should also be compared with the diagram included in the Import and Export Report for the year 1905, which indicates the export of eggs from Ireland during the several months of the year.

Amongst the articles of agricultural produce none has undergone greater fluctuations than that of wool. Even within the last six years its value has more than doubled, and whereas the average price in 1901 was 5½d., in 1906 it amounted to 1s. 0½d. The level of prices has been fully maintained in the first quarter of 1907, though prices have fallen in the second quarter as compared with those of the corresponding quarter of 1906. In wool the period of highest prices, as in the case of flax, was in 1864—the time of the American

war—when prices ruled from 2*s.* to 2*s.* 4½*d.* per lb. For a number of years throughout this period prices ranged from 1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.* per lb., and while the average of wool prices was falling it was not until after the year 1880 that the more marked decline in wool prices took place. For fifteen years following 1880 the average annual price while fluctuating slowly remained about 9*d.* per lb. But after 1896 there was a further fall in prices, which reached their lowest point in the year 1902, when the average price for the year amounted to 5½*d.* per lb. Since 1902 there has been a steady rise in prices to an average exceeding 1*s.* per lb. in 1905 and again in 1906.

Summing up briefly the changes which have taken place since 1840, four periods may be distinguished: first the period from 1840 to 1852, in which, excepting wheat, prices were low and fluctuated considerably. Second, from 1853 to 1865—the period of rising prices, and in the cereals, of high prices. Third, from 1865 to 1884—the period of high prices generally; in these years, and especially from 1871 to 1878, there was a remarkable concurrence of high prices amongst the different agricultural commodities. After 1878 considerable fluctuations occurred, and the level of prices fell somewhat lower until 1884. Fourth, there is the period from 1884 to 1907. This period began with the great fall in prices from 1884 to 1887. From 1887 to 1896 prices showed considerable fluctuations, and in the years 1892 to 1894 the level of prices was in several commodities lower than from 1885 to 1887. During the past ten years, 1897 to 1906, the level of prices has to some extent improved, and there has been a more general stability in prices than in the ten years preceding.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland,
Dublin, 24th September, 1907.

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Crops, Live Stock, and other Irish Agricultural Products, together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report
LEINSTER,	Carlow,	Carlow,	Store Stock.
	Dublin,	Dublin,	Fat Stock and Produce.
	Kildare,	Frenchfurze,	Store Stock.
	"	Naas,	"
	"	Newbridge,	"
	Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	"
	King's,	Banagher,	"
	"	Blir or Parsonstown,	"
	Longford,	Longford,	"
	Louth,	Drogheda,	"
	"	Dundalk,	"
	Meath,	Athboy,	"
	"	Kells,	"
	"	Navan,	"
	"	Oldcastle,	"
	"	Trim,	"
	Queen's,	Ballinakil,	"
	"	Maryboro',	"
	"	Rathdowney,	"
	Westmeath,	Athlone,	"
	"	Moate,	"
	"	Stallinagar,	"
	Wexford,	Kanscorthy,	"
	"	Gorey,	"
	"	New Ross,	"
	"	Wexford,	"
	Wicklow,	Arklow,	"
	"	Bultinglass,	"
	"	Blossington,	"
	"	Carnew,	"
	"	Rathallagh,	"
	"	Rathdrum,	"
	"	Tinahely,	"
	"	Wicklow,	"
MUNSTER,	Clare,	Broadford,	Store Stock.
	"	Clare Castle,	"
	"	Clonroad,	"
	"	Ennis,	"
	"	Ennistymon,	"
	"	Kilmihil,	"
	"	Miltown Malbay,	"
	"	O'Brien's Bridge,	"
	"	Scariff,	"
	"	Sixmilebridge,	"
	"	Tulla,	"
	Cork,	Ballinhassig,	"
	"	Bandon,	"
	"	Corrigallina,	"
	"	Charleville,	"
	"	Cork,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
	"	Fermoy,	Store Stock.
	"	Killeagh,	"
	"	Kinsale,	"
	"	Miscroom,	"
	"	Mallow,	"
Kerry,	"	Middleton,	"
	"	Skibbereen,	"
	"	Cahiraveen,	"
	"	Castlesand,	"
	"	Kemmaru,	"
	"	Kilmarney,	"
Limerick,	"	Listowel,	"
	"	Trillick,	"

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Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
MUNSTER,	Limerick,	Abbeyfeale	Store Stock.
		Ballybrood,	"
		Bruff,	"
		Cluggan,	"
		Hospital,	"
		KilmaLock,	"
		Limerick,	Store Stock and Produce.
		Newcastle West,	Store Stock.
		Rathkeale,	"
		Cahir,	"
	Tipperary,	Carrick-on-Suir,	"
		Clonmel,	"
		Fethard,	"
		Namagh,	"
		Roscrea,	"
	Waterford,	Templemore,	"
		Thurles,	"
		Tipperary,	"
		Waterford,	Store Stock and Produce.
ULSTER,	Antrim,	Antrim,	Store Stock.
		Ballycastle,	"
		Ballymena,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
		Ballymoney,	Store Stock.
		Belfast,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
		Cushendall,	Store Stock.
		Dervock,	"
		Lisburn,	"
		Killylea,	"
		Portadown,	"
	Armagh,	Cavan,	Flax and Grass Seed.
		Cootehill,	Store Stock.
		Ballyshannon,	"
	Donegal,	Carndonagh,	"
		Donegal,	"
		Glenties,	"
		Letterkenhy,	"
		Millford,	"
	Down,	Pottigo,	"
		Stranorlar,	"
		Downpatrick,	"
	Fermanagh,	Newry,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
		Newtownards,	Store Stock.
		Saintfield,	"
	Londonderry,	Enniskillen,	"
		Larne,	"
		Tempe,	"
	Monaghan,	Coleraine,	"
		Kilrea,	"
		Londonderry,	Store Stock and Produce.
	Tyrone,	Maghera,	Store Stock.
		Moneymore,	"
		Ballybay,	"
	Cavan,	Castletowney,	"
		Clones,	"
		Monaghan,	"
	Drogheda,	Ballynawley,	"
		Castlederg,	"
		Cookstown,	Flax and Grass Seed.
	Dundalk,	Finona,	Store Stock.
		May,	"
		Newtownstewart,	"
	Drogheda,	Omagh,	"
		Strabane,	"

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Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
CONNAUGHT, ...	Galway, ...	Athenry, ...	Store Stock.
	" ...	Ballinasloe, ...	"
	" ...	Clifden, ...	"
	" ...	Galway, ...	Store Stock and Produce.
	" ...	Gort, ...	Store Stock.
	" ...	Loughrea, ...	"
	" ...	Oughterard, ...	"
	" ...	Tusm, ...	"
	" ...	Tullynadaly, ...	"
	Leitrim, ...	Manorhamilton, ...	"
	Mayo, ...	Balla, ...	"
	" ...	Ballina, ...	"
	" ...	Newport, ...	"
	" ...	Westport, ...	"
	Roscommon, ...	Ballinacorney, ...	"
	" ...	Boyle, ...	"
	" ...	Castlerough, ...	"
	" ...	Elphin, ...	"
	" ...	Frenchpark, ...	"
	" ...	Roscommon, ...	"
	" ...	Strokestown, ...	"
	Sligo, ...	Colleeney, ...	"
	" ...	Sligo, ...	Produce.

SUMMARY TABLE 1.

ANNUAL and QUARTERLY AVERAGE PRICES for the Year 1906.

PRODUCT.	Year.	QUARTER ENDED			
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	6 4½	6 4½	—	6 5½	6 4½
Oats—White, "	6 1½	6 1½	6 8½	6 2½	6 0½
" Black, "	5 0½	6 4½	6 6½	5 5½	5 8½
Barley, "	7 1	6 0½	—	7 1½	6 11
Potatoes, "	2 10½	2 5½	2 8½	2 7½	3 2½
Hay—Clover, "	3 3½	3 9½	4 0½	2 9½	3 0½
" Meadow, "	2 10	3 3½	3 3½	2 2	2 5½
Grass Seed—Perennial Rye, "	8 7½	10 5½	—	8 8½	8 6½
" Italian Rye "	11 1½	12 10½	—	10 10½	11 3½
Flax, per 14 lbs.	7 0½	6 11½	—	6 11½	7 1½
LIVE STOCK:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Store Cattle—</i>					
One year old, per head,	6 15 5	7 1 3	6 7 3	6 8 10	7 3 9
Two years old, "	9 7 10	9 8 6	8 18 0	9 6 10	9 16 10
Three years old, "	12 2 6	11 15 11	12 7 1	12 2 3	12 2 7
Springers, "	13 4 8	13 0 2	12 17 6	13 6 8	13 16 0
<i>Store Sheep—</i>					
Lambs, "	1 10 11	1 18 0	1 7 1	1 8 9	1 13 5
One year old and over, "	2 4 0	2 2 1	2 4 3	2 1 2	2 7 7
Two years old and over, "	2 4 7	2 3 5	1 17 3	2 3 9	2 7 11
<i>Store Pigs (8 to 10 weeks old), "</i>	1 3 5	1 4 8	1 4 5	1 3 11	1 1 7
<i>Fat Cattle—</i>					
Bullocks, "	16 18 10	17 6 10	17 16 0	16 14 2	16 6 4
Heifers, "	14 17 2	14 17 9	15 10 2	14 10 10	14 6 0
Cows, "	14 18 11	14 9 2	15 4 4	14 19 1	15 1 8
<i>Fat Sheep—</i>					
Wethers, "	2 10 9	2 16 3	2 17 5	2 1 1	2 1 5
Ewes, "	2 7 4	2 10 3	2 8 6	1 19 5	2 11 6
Hoggets, "	2 7 11	2 8 2	2 5 9	2 7 0	2 11 8
Lambs, "	1 10 7	—	1 10 6	1 10 8	—
MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef—Live, per 112 lbs.	30 5	30 11½	32 5½	30 3½	29 0½
" Dead, "	53 2½	54 1½	56 9½	52 11½	50 9½
Mutton—Live, "	40 1½	42 5½	42 10	37 8	37 9½
" Dead, "	70 3½	74 4	74 11½	65 11	65 2
Pork—Dead, "	50 11½	52 3	52 2½	52 4½	47 10
Butter—Creamery, ..	103 10	110 6	97 2	104 5	111 7
" Factory, "	88 8	96 1	83 1	89 10	93 2
" Farmers, "	89 9	98 7	85 4	89 9	94 2
Eggs, per 120,	8 0½	7 11	6 11	8 2½	11 11½
Wool, per lb.	1 0½	0 11½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½

SUMMARY TABLE 1A.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CROPS, LIVE STOCK, MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c., for
the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				IRELAND.	
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.	1907.	1906.
CROPS:—						
Wheat, per 112 lbs.	s. d. 6 8½	s. d. 6 0	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 6 3½	s. d. 6 4½
Oats (White), . . .	6 4½	6 10½	6 0½	5 9½	6 1½	6 1½
“ (Black), . . .	6 2½	6 1½	—	—	6 2	6 4½
Barley, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6 0½
Potatoes, . . .	3 10½	3 5½	3 4½	3 6½	3 8½	2 5½
Hay (Clover), . . .	3 4½	2 9½	3 10½	2 2½	3 1½	3 9½
“ (Meadow), . . .	2 7	2 0½	3 2	1 9½	2 6½	3 3½
Grass Seed:—						
(Perennial Rye), . .	—	—	8 9½	—	8 9½	10 5½
(Italian Rye), . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12 10½
Flax, . . . per 14 lbs.	—	—	7 2	—	7 2	6 11½
LIVE STOCK:—						
Store Cattle:—						
One year old, per head,	7 9 11	8 5 2	5 19 0	7 16 2	7 12 7	7 1 3
Two years old, . . .	10 12 5	10 11 10	8 12 6	10 1 10	10 3 11	9 8 6
Three years old, . . .	12 15 4	13 3 5	—	12 11 5	12 12 10	11 15 11
Springers, . . .	14 19 4	13 5 5	13 13 4	14 15 9	13 17 4	13 0 2
Store Sheep:—						
Lambs, . . . per head,	1 11 10	2 1 6	—	1 15 6	1 19 11	1 18 0
One year old and over, . . .	2 7 11	2 3 5	—	2 4 10	2 5 0	2 2 1
Two years old and over, . . .	2 13 1	2 5 10	—	2 6 10	2 8 3	2 3 5
Store Pigs (8 to 10 weeks old), . .	1 3 3	1 2 0	1 2 1	1 3 6	1 2 8	1 4 8
Fat Cattle:—						
Bullocks, . . .	—	—	—	—	17 13 1	17 6 10
Heifers, . . .	—	—	—	—	15 15 7	14 17 2
Cows, . . .	—	—	—	—	15 16 4	14 9 2
Fat Sheep:—						
Wethers, . . .	—	—	—	—	2 15 2	2 15 3
Ewes, . . .	—	—	—	—	2 9 8	2 10 3
Hoggets, . . .	—	—	—	—	2 8 2	2 8 2
Lambs, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.:—						
Beef (Live), . . per 112 lbs.	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. 32 0	s. d. 30 1½
“ (Dead), . . .	—	—	—	—	56 0	54 1½
Mutton (Live), . .	—	—	—	—	43 2½	43 6½
“ (Dead), . . .	—	—	—	—	75 7½	74 4
Pork (Dead), . . .	51 9½	50 0½	49 8½	49 10	50 0½	52 3
Butter (Creamery), . .	108 0	106 5	—	—	106 5	110 6
“ (Factory), . . .	98 10	85 3	—	—	87 4	96 1
“ (Farmers), . . .	98 7	89 3	106 7	77 6	90 5	93 7
Eggs, . . . per 120,	9 8½	8 5½	—	8 0½	9 1½	7 11
Wool, . . . per lb.	1 0½	1 2	—	—	1 1	0 10½

SUMMARY TABLE 1B.

AVERAGE PRICES of CROPS, LIVE STOCK, MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c., for
the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1907.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				IRELAND.	
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.	1907.	1906.
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats (White), "	7 1½	7 4	6 9½	6 2½	6 10½	6 8½
" (Black), "	6 7½	6 3½	—	—	6 6½	6 6½
Barley, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, . "	4 8½	3 10	4 4½	3 11	4 6½	2 8½
Hay (Clover), . "	3 5	2 8½	3 9½	2 5½	3 3½	4 0½
" (Meadow), . "	2 7½	1 10½	3 0	1 10½	2 4½	3 3½
Grass Seed:—						
(Perennial Rye), "	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Italian Rye), "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIVE STOCK:—						
Store Cattle:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, per head,	7 3 10	6 16 0	6 0 0	6 17 0	6 11 7	6 7 3
Two years old, "	10 10 3	9 0 1	9 4 5	9 13 3	9 7 3	8 18 0
Three years old, "	13 10 9	13 12 10	11 10 0	12 3 3	12 14 6	12 7 1
Springers, "	14 15 0	13 2 9	12 15 10	14 3 0	13 7 11	12 17 6
Store Sheep:—						
Lambs, . per head,	1 6 10	1 10 6	1 11 2	1 8 1	1 9 5	1 7 1
One year old and over, . "	2 6 8	2 6 3	1 3 5	2 5 9	2 5 7	2 4 3
Two years old and over, . "	3 2 5	2 5 6	1 6 0	1 12 10	1 17 11	1 17 3
Store Pigs (8 to 10 weeks old), . "	1 4 1	1 3 7	1 1 9	1 4 11	1 3 3	1 4 5
Fat Cattle:—						
Bullocks, . "	—	—	—	—	18 10 5	17 16 0
Heifers, . "	—	—	—	—	15 19 8	16 10 2
Cows, . "	—	—	—	—	14 16 8	15 4 4
Fat Sheep:—						
Wethers, . "	—	—	—	—	2 15 2	2 17 5
Ewes, . "	—	—	—	—	2 10 7	2 8 6
Hoggies, . "	—	—	—	—	2 6 7	2 5 9
Lambs, . "	—	—	—	—	1 13 3	1 10 6
MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef (Live), . per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	38 11½	32 5½
" (Dead), . "	—	—	—	—	58 5	56 9½
Mutton (Live), . "	—	—	—	—	42 8	42 10
" (Dead), . "	—	—	—	—	74 8	74 11½
Pork (Dead), . "	50 9	51 2½	52 7	49 4½	51 3½	52 2½
Butter (Creamery), . "	98 10	95 0	—	—	95 1	97 2
" (Factory), . "	83 4	81 7	—	—	81 9	83 1
" (Farmers) . "	85 5	82 11	85 6	85 7	83 4	85 4
Eggs, . per 120	7 1½	6 9½	—	6 1½	6 10½	6 11
Wool, . per lb.	0 11½	1 0	—	0 11	0 11½	1 1½

SUMMARY TABLE 2.

ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES for the

YEARS.	CROPS.							STORE CATTLE PER		
	Wheat, per 112 lbs.	Oats, per 112 lbs.	Barley, per 112 lbs.	Potatoes, per 112 lbs.	Hay, per 112 lbs.	Grass Seeds, per 112 lbs.	Fax, per 14 lbs.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887.	6 3	4 10½	6 0	2 3	2 6½	-	5 10½	4 5 6	7 3 6	8 5 4
1888.	6 11½	5 4	6 7	2 6½	2 0	-	6 1½	6 7 8	9 14 5	12 9 9
1889.	6 5½	5 8½	6 7	2 8½	1 9	-	5 11½	7 3 1	10 6 5	12 10 2
1890.	6 8½	6 1	6 6½	3 0½	1 11½	-	5 3½	7 4 6	10 5 0	12 8 4
1891.	7 5	6 8½	7 4½	3 7	3 3½	-	5 11	6 6 0	9 10 9	12 6 1
1892.	6 9½	6 8½	7 0½	2 5½	4 0	-	6 8½	5 1 4	8 6 8	10 24 0
1893.	6 1	6 6½	6 9	2 7	3 6½	-	8 1½	4 18 9	8 2 5	10 4 3
1894.	5 8	5 8½	7 0½	3 1	2 11	-	7 1½	5 6 9	8 4 6	10 7 2
1895.	5 9	4 9½	6 8½	3 1	2 5	8 11½	5 6	6 0 7	8 14 3	10 19 0
1896.	6 4½	5 0	6 5	2 1½	2 6½	7 1½	4 8½	5 18 0	8 13 2	10 14 2
1897.	7 3½	5 3½	6 5½	3 0½	2 7½	7 11½	5 2	6 3 3	9 1 0	11 5 3
1898.	6 4½	5 2½	7 1	3 5½	2 1½	5 8	6 10½	6 8 8	8 14 10	11 1 7
1899.	6 1½	5 2½	6 7½	2 9½	2 2½	8 6	6 5½	6 14 0	9 2 1	11 9 4
1900.	6 4½	5 4½	6 10½	3 4½	3 0½	13 11	7 1	6 17 3	9 12 10	12 2 4
1901.	6 4½	6 9½	7 1	3 1	2 11	11 7	6 8½	6 17 2	9 13 2	12 4 3
1902.	6 1½	6 0	7 2½	2 10½	3 1½	12 7½	6 5	6 12 3	9 9 8	12 9 4
1903.	6 3½	5 4½	7 0	3 6	2 9½	12 3½	6 1½	7 4 3	10 0 4	13 1 4
1904.	7 1½	5 6½	7 2½	3 4½	3 2½	8 10½	6 2½	7 1 10	9 15 0	12 11 1
1905.	6 10½	5 7½	7 1½	2 10½	3 1½	9 8½	6 9½	6 17 5	9 11 8	12 2 5
1906.	6 4½	5 11½	7 1	2 10½	3 0½	8 9½	7 0½	6 15 5	9 7 10	12 2 6

* Beef and Mutton, calculated since 1888 from reported prices per 112 lbs. live weight, of Fat Cattle the reported price per 112 lbs. live

Years 1887 to 1906 inclusive.

HEAD.		STOCK SHEEP, PER HEAD.			MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.						YEARS.
Springers.	Lambs.	One year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Beef, per 112 lbs.	Mutton per 112 lbs.	Pork (fresh), per 112 lbs.	Butter, per 112 lbs.	Eggs, per 120.	Wool, per lb.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	
11 12 9	23 0	—	—	50 1½	56 9	40 5½	90 7	—	10	1887.	
13 6 3	26 4	—	—	53 6	62 5	42 5½	89 10	—	10	1888.	
14 6 9	28 3	—	—	56 0½	67 4½	43 10	96 0	—	9½	1889.	
14 13 1	26 1	40 0	43 8	57 1	67 0½	40 1	86 6½	—	9½	1890.	
15 12 6	27 1	36 5	43 8	54 8½	67 10½	39 6½	103 6½	—	9½	1891.	
17 11 9	21 8	29 3	53 4	52 4½	58 1	48 2	107 1½	—	9½	1892.	
12 9 3	23 3	29 6	35 0	53 2½	58 3½	51 0	97 0	7 8	9	1893.	
12 10 4	25 6	34 0	34 8	51 10	60 10	41 11	87 9	6 6	9	1894.	
12 10 10	24 11	34 10	35 10	54 8	65 11	38 11	87 5	7 0	9	1895.	
11 13 5	25 1	31 6	35 7	52 1	57 8	36 0	89 9½	6 6	9	1896.	
12 16 1	24 4	34 4	35 3	53 0½	61 5½	42 0	88 1½	6 1	8½	1897.	
12 10 0	23 10	33 2	34 5	50 10½	58 9½	41 8½	88 1½	6 5½	7½	1898.	
12 17 2	24 4	33 3	35 2	55 1½	59 6	37 5½	95 4	6 7½	6½	1899.	
12 5 3	24 3	34 8	36 6	57 0½	62 10½	44 9½	95 9½	6 7½	6½	1900.	
12 10 9	22 7	33 11	35 0	55 3½	60 8½	43 11½	90 2	6 8	6½	1901.	
12 6 4	23 5	32 3	36 9	58 7½	59 7½	49 2½	96 4½	6 7½	5½	1902.	
14 1 7	25 11	3½ 4	39 9	56 0	65 1½	45 10	93 9½	6 10½	7½	1903.	
13 7 7	27 3	38 3	40 8	54 4½	66 3½	41 10½	89 7½	7 1½	9½	1904.	
13 7 3	27 2	40 8	41 1	53 3½	65 5	49 5½	90 5½	7 8½	1 0½	1905.	
12 4 8	30 11	44 0	44 7	53 2½	70 2½	50 11½	101 6	8 0½	1 0½	1906.	

and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market, the price per 112 lbs., dead weight being calculated from weight, in the ratio of 4 to 7.

DETAILED TABLES.

SECTION I.—CROPS.

TABLES I.—VII.

TABLE I. WHEAT. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram I.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages for each year of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

Year	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (c).			Munster (c).			Ulster (b).			Connaught (b).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	6 7½	-	-	5 10½	-	-	6 1½	-	-	6 4	-	-	6 3	1887
1888	7 3	-	-	7 0	-	-	6 11	-	-	5 8	-	-	6 11½	1888
1889	6 7½	-	-	6 6	-	-	6 2½	-	-	6 8	-	-	6 5½	1889
1890	6 11	-	-	6 7	-	-	6 7½	-	-	6 6	-	-	6 8½	1890
1891	7 5	-	-	7 1	-	-	7 1½	-	-	8 0½	-	-	7 5	1891
1892	6 11	-	-	6 7	-	-	6 9	-	-	7 2½	-	-	6 9½	1892
1893	6 2½	-	-	5 2½	-	-	5 10½	-	-	7 9	-	-	6 1	1893
1894	5 11	6 4½	5 1	5 2½	5 9	4 11½	5 10½	5 11	5 10	7 4½	7 4½	7 4	5 8	1894
1895	5 3	5 6	5 1	4 11	5 1	4 11	-	-	-	6 6	6 8	6 4	5 9	1895
1896	6 3½	7 0½	6 4½	5 9½	6 1½	5 2½	-	-	-	6 8	7 0	6 6½	6 4½	1896
1897	7 6½	7 8	7 5½	6 10½	7 5½	6 0½	-	-	-	7 10	8 0	7 5	7 3½	1897
1898	5 7½	7 5½	6 9½	5 11½	6 11½	5 6½	-	-	-	6 6½	7 2	6 10	6 4½	1898
1899	6 3	6 4½	6 0	6 0½	6 4½	5 6½	-	-	-	6 9½	6 10½	6 1½	6 1½	1899
1900	6 2½	6 5	5 9½	6 3½	6 4½	5 10½	-	-	-	7 3½	7 4½	7 4½	6 4½	1900
1901	6 4	6 5½	6 3½	6 3	6 4½	5 9½	-	-	-	7 2½	7 3½	7 0	6 4½	1901
1902	6 1	8 2½	6 0	6 4	6 10	5 10½	-	-	-	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 1½	1902
1903	6 4	8 5½	6 3½	5 10½	6 2½	5 9½	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 3½	1903
1904	7 2½	7 2½	8 10½	6 6½	7 0	6 3½	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 1½	1904
1905	6 11½	7 6	6 7½	6 5½	8 0	6 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10½	1905
1906	6 5½	6 7½	6 4½	8 0½	6 10	5 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 4½	1906

(c) The towns from which returns were received during the year 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork and Limerick.

(b) No transactions reported from Ulster since 1894, and none from Connaught since 1903.

TABLE II. OATS.

(See Diagram)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the

Year.	WHITE OATS (a).													Ireland.
	Provinces.													
	Leinster (b).			Munster (b).			Ulster (b).			Connaught (b).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1894	6 9½	7 3	6 4	6 2	6 11	5 10	5 9	6 6	5 6	6 9	7 7	6 2½	5 8	
1895	6 4	6 6	6 0½	5 9	6 1½	5 5	5 6	6 4½	5 1	6 0½	6 9	5 4½	5 7	
1896	5 11½	6 5½	5 6½	5 5½	5 9½	5 2½	5 4	6 9½	4 9½	5 4½	5 10½	4 10½	5 2½	
1897	6 11½	6 9½	6 3½	5 8	6 6	5 10½	6 7	7 0	5 0½	5 5½	6 0½	5 1½	5 7½	
1898	6 7½	7 0½	6 7½	5 6½	6 7	5 10	5 9	7 0½	5 10½	5 6	6 4	5 1½	5 8½	
1899	5 11	5 11½	5 10½	5 6½	6 7½	5 7	5 5	6 9	5 2	5 1½	6 0½	4 11½	5 5	
1900	6 1½	6 3½	6 0½	5 10½	6 5	5 8½	5 7½	7 0½	5 5½	5 4	6 8	5 2½	5 7½	
1901	6 4	6 5½	6 5	6 1½	6 9	6 0½	6 0½	7 6½	5 9½	5 10½	7 0½	5 8½	6 0½	
1902	7 0½	7 5½	7 2	6 5	7 5½	6 6½	6 7	7 11½	6 7	6 2	7 10½	6 3	6 4½	
1903	6 1½	6 0½	5 11½	5 7½	7 0	5 10½	6 0	7 0½	5 7	5 9½	6 10½	5 8½	5 11	
1904	6 4½	6 7½	6 5½	6 4½	6 10½	5 10½	5 9½	7 2½	5 8	5 8½	6 9	5 11½	5 13½	
1905	6 5	7 5½	5 8½	6 2	8 0	5 3	5 9½	7 7½	5 2	6 0½	8 0	4 4	5 12½	
1906	6 1½	8 0	6 0	6 3	7 8	5 9	6 1	8 0	5 4	5 7½	8 0	4 8	6 1½	

(a) Prices of White Oats were not separately recorded before 1894.

(b) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1895 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork and Limerick; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Galway and Sligo.

Prices per 112 lbs.

II.)

the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.

BLACK OATS (a).										White and Black Oats.	Year.
Province.									Ireland.		
Leinster (a).			Munster (c).			Ulster (b).			Ireland.		
Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Average.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10½	1887
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 1	1888
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8½	1889
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 1	1890
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 8½	1891
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 8½	1892
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 6¼	1893
6 3½	6 3	5 10	5 8	6 3½	5 5½	5 11	6 2½	5 8½	5 9	5 8½	1894
5 3½	5 10½	4 11½	4 4	4 10½	3 9½	5 5½	5 10	5 0½	4 2	4 9½	1895
5 5½	5 9½	5 1½	4 8½	5 6	4 3	4 10½	5 4	4 5½	4 10½	5 0	1896
6 1	6 8½	5 10	4 11½	6 6½	4 9½	4 11½	5 6	4 6	5 1½	5 3½	1897
5 11	6 8½	5 7½	4 9½	6 1½	4 11½	-	-	-	4 10½	5 2½	1898
5 8	6 0½	5 5½	4 10½	5 10	4 10	-	-	-	4 11½	5 2½	1899
5 10	6 2½	5 9½	5 0½	6 11	4 11½	-	-	-	5 2½	5 4½	1900
6 2½	6 4½	6 0½	5 6½	6 5½	5 5½	-	-	-	5 7½	5 9½	1901
6 9½	7 2½	6 7½	5 4½	7 1½	5 11½	-	-	-	5 7	6 0	1902
5 8½	5 11½	5 6½	4 9½	6 0½	4 8½	-	-	-	4 10½	5 4½	1903
6 0	6 2½	5 8½	5 0	6 5	4 10½	-	-	-	6 1½	5 6½	1904
5 11½	6 10½	5 5½	5 2½	7 0	4 6	-	-	-	5 4½	5 7½	1905
6 2½	7 5½	5 5½	5 7½	7 9	4 10½	-	-	-	5 9½	5 11½	1906

(a) Prices of Black Oats were not separately recorded before 1894.

(b) No Returns of Black Oats have been received from Ulster since 1897, and none from Connaught.

(c) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.

TABLE III.—BARLEY

(See Diagram

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent

Year.	MALTING AND					
	Province.					
	Leinster (b).			Munster (b).		
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1888, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1888, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1889, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1890, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1892, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
1894, . . .	7 0	7 9½	7 1½	7 3½	7 7	6 9½
1895, . . .	7 1	7 7	6 11	6 7½	7 1½	5 6
1896, . . .	7 4½	7 8½	7 0½	6 10½	7 7½	6 4
1897, . . .	7 7½	8 0½	6 0½	6 3½	7 1½	4 1½
1898, . . .	7 9½	7 10	6 11	7 8	8 10½	5 5
1899, . . .	6 10	7 5½	5 10	7 6½	7 6½	5 11½
1900, . . .	6 9½	7 0	6 3	6 11½	6 8½	5 5½
1901, . . .	6 11½	7 2½	6 8	7 1½	6 11½	6 5½
1902, . . .	6 5½	6 9	6 3	7 2½	7 8½	5 9½
1903, . . .	7 4½	7 6	7 0	7 0	7 10½	5 7½
1904, . . .	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 3½	7 9½	6 7½
1905, . . .	7 3½	7 9	6 0	7 2	7 9	5 0
1906, . . .	7 3½	7 6	7 0	7 1½	7 7½	6 0

(a) Prices of Malting, Grinding, and Feeding Barley were not separately
 (b) The towns from which Returns were received during the year 1906

Prices per 112 lbs.

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are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

GRINDING BARLEY (a).				FEEDING BARLEY.	MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING BARLEY.	Year.
Province.			Ireland.	Ireland.	Ireland.	
Connanght (d).						
Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Average.	Average.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	6 0	1887
—	—	—	—	—	6 7	1888
—	—	—	—	—	6 7	1889
—	—	—	—	—	6 6½	1890
—	—	—	—	—	7 4½	1891
—	—	—	—	—	7 0½	1892
—	—	—	—	—	6 9	1893
6 8½	6 9	6 6	7 4	5 8	7 0½	1894
6 4	6 4½	6 2	7 2	4 11	6 8½	1895
6 1½	6 2½	5 11½	6 9½	5 1	6 5	1896
5 11½	6 1½	5 4	6 6½	4 6½	6 5½	1897
5 7½	6 0	5 1½	7 1	— (c)	7 1	1898
5 7	5 8½	5 4½	6 8	5 4½	6 7½	1899
6 8½	6 7	6 3½	6 11	5 2	6 10½	1900
7 4½	7 4½	7 1½	7 2½	5 2½	7 1	1901
7 4½	7 6½	7 1½	7 3½	5 4	7 2½	1902
7 3½	7 2½	7 0	7 0½	4 7½	7 0	1903
6 11½	7 0	6 11½	7 3	5 6½	7 2½	1904
6 9½	6 10½	5 8	7 1½	6 1½	7 1½	1905
—	—	—	7 1½	5 5½	7 1	1906

recorded before 1894.

(c) Insufficient transactions.

(d) No report for 1906.

were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.

Weekly Average Prices.

TABLE IIIA.—WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE per 112 lbs. and Quantity returned during the year 1906.

Returns received in the Week ended	WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.	
	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.
	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.
January 6, .	6 4	10	6 0	5,998	6 0	40
" 13, .	6 4	27	6 0½	5,361	6 1½	106
" 20, .	6 8	7	6 1½	5,540	6 0	120
" 27, .	6 4	26	6 1½	6,966	6 6½	138
February 3, .	6 4	14	6 2½	7,599	6 0	89
" 10, .	6 6	7	6 3	6,499	6 0	60
" 17, .	6 4	11	6 3½	5,041	—	—
" 24, .	—	—	6 3½	4,890	—	—
March 3, .	—	—	6 4½	5,025	—	—
" 10, .	—	—	6 4	4,671	—	—
" 17, .	—	—	6 4	3,128	—	—
" 24, .	—	—	6 4½	3,766	—	—
" 31, .	—	—	6 5½	4,242	—	—
April 7, .	—	—	6 7½	2,842	—	—
" 14, .	—	—	6 6½	3,103	—	—
" 21, .	—	—	6 7½	3,454	—	—
" 28, .	—	—	6 6½	3,125	—	—
May 5, .	—	—	6 6½	3,400	—	—
" 12, .	—	—	6 6½	3,265	—	—
" 19, .	—	—	6 7½	2,926	—	—
" 26, .	—	—	6 9	2,768	—	—
June 2, .	—	—	6 8½	2,707	—	—
" 9, .	—	—	6 8½	2,607	—	—
" 16, .	—	—	6 8½	2,339	—	—
" 23, .	—	—	6 8½	1,840	—	—
" 30, .	—	—	6 10½	1,821	—	—
July 7, .	—	—	7 0	1,995	—	—
" 14, .	—	—	6 10½	2,422	—	—
" 21, .	—	—	6 11½	2,476	—	—
" 28, .	—	—	6 9½	1,889	—	—
August 4, .	—	—	6 8½	2,214	—	—
" 11, .	—	—	7 1½	2,760	—	—
" 18, .	—	—	6 6	3,519	—	—
" 25, .	—	—	6 3½	6,449	—	—
September 1, .	—	—	5 10	11,131	—	—
" 8, .	—	—	5 6½	20,509	7 2½	13,798
" 15, .	6 5	81	5 6	20,742	7 2½	31,264
" 22, .	6 4½	1,570	5 7	32,183	7 1	34,311
" 29, .	6 6½	850	5 5½	28,304	7 1½	12,639
October 6, .	6 6½	1,934	5 7½	28,246	7 0½	15,233
" 13, .	6 5½	2,088	5 9½	28,132	6 11½	5,396
" 20, .	6 4½	1,466	5 11½	22,568	6 9½	2,734
" 27, .	6 4	2,258	5 11½	24,195	6 8½	2,128
November 3, .	6 5	1,735	5 10½	20,677	7 0	1,132
" 10, .	6 3½	1,854	5 10½	19,071	7 2	603
" 17, .	6 4½	1,905	5 10½	22,935	6 2	1,396
" 24, .	6 2	455	5 11½	16,443	5 3½	56
December 1, .	6 0	500	5 11	14,975	5 0	14
" 8, .	5 10	469	5 11	15,600	5 8	28
" 15, .	6 0	317	5 10	11,322	5 6	15
" 22, .	6 0	402	5 10½	11,514	5 8	39
" 29, .	6 0	45	6 1	2,802	—	—

TABLE IV.—POTATOES. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram IV.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			* Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	2 8	-	-	2 3	-	-	2 2½	-	-	1 10½	-	-	2 3	1887
1888	2 6	-	-	2 4	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 6	-	-	2 6½	1888
1889	2 9½	-	-	2 7½	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 6½	-	-	2 8½	1889
1890	2 11	-	-	3 4½	-	-	2 8½	-	-	2 1½	-	-	3 0½	1890
1891	3 2	-	-	3 7½	-	-	3 4½	-	-	3 6	-	-	3 7	1891
1892	2 7	-	-	2 5½	-	-	2 6	-	-	2 3½	-	-	2 5½	1892
1893	2 10½	-	-	2 9½	-	-	2 4	-	-	2 5½	-	-	2 7	1893
1894	3 10½	5 0	2 11	3 7	5 0	2 5½	2 11½	4 1½	2 5	3 1½	3 10	2 8½	3 1	1894
1895	3 7	4 8½	2 10½	3 3	4 2	2 5½	3 0½	4 3½	2 3½	2 11	3 7	2 6½	3 1	1895
1896	2 11½	4 7	2 0	2 4½	3 9½	1 7½	1 11½	3 3½	1 5½	1 11	2 4	1 7½	2 1½	1896
1897	3 3	3 11½	2 6	3 6½	5 3½	2 7½	2 9½	4 6	1 11½	2 9½	3 7½	2 6	3 0½	1897
1898	3 9½	5 4½	3 0½	3 2½	5 10½	3 1	3 4	5 1	2 7½	2 7½	3 10½	2 11½	3 5½	1898
1899	2 11	3 5½	2 5½	2 9	4 1½	2 1½	2 8½	4 3	2 1	2 2½	3 8½	1 11½	2 9½	1899
1900	3 7½	4 5½	3 2½	3 1	4 6½	2 4½	3 4½	4 10	2 10½	2 9½	3 2	2 4½	3 4½	1900
1901	3 2½	3 10½	2 11½	3 1½	5 1½	2 1½	3 0	4 4	2 6½	2 5½	3 0½	2 4½	3 1	1901
1902	2 10½	3 5½	2 7½	3 2½	5 6½	2 5	2 6½	4 0½	1 11½	2 5½	3 6½	2 2½	2 10½	1902
1903	3 8½	4 0½	3 3½	3 8½	5 8½	2 8½	3 2½	4 11½	2 8	3 0½	3 7½	2 9½	3 6	1903
1904	3 2½	4 2½	3 2½	3 7½	5 3½	2 10½	3 2½	4 8½	2 6½	3 10½	4 9	3 6	3 4½	1904
1905	2 10½	7 0	2 0	3 3	8 0	1 9½	2 5½	6 0	1 6	2 11	9 4	1 8	2 10½	1905
1906	2 10½	6 0	2 0	3 1½	14 8	1 9½	2 6½	5 6	1 3	2 7½	9 4	1 8	2 10½	1906

(a) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Galway.

TABLE V.—HAY. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram V.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connacht (a).			Average.	Tons.
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	3 0	-	-	2 5½	-	-	2 8½	-	-	2 1½	-	-	2 6½	187
1888	2 3	-	-	1 11½	-	-	2 4½	-	-	1 5½	-	-	2 4	188
1889	1 11½	-	-	1 6½	-	-	2 0½	-	-	1 8	-	-	1 9	189
1890	2 0½	-	-	1 9	-	-	2 0	-	-	2 0½	-	-	1 11½	190
1891	3 8½	-	-	2 9½	-	-	3 2½	-	-	3 4½	-	-	3 2½	191
1892	4 7½	-	-	3 3½	-	-	4 3	-	-	3 9½	-	-	4 9	192
1893	4 1½	-	-	3 6½	-	-	4 0½	-	-	2 10½	-	-	3 6½	193
1894	3 6½	4 7½	2 0½	2 3½	3 10½	1 5	3 0½	4 1½	2 1½	2 10½	3 0½	2 1½	2 11	194
1895	3 4	4 8	1 9½	1 11	3 6½	1 1	2 5	3 4½	1 5½	2 9	3 4	2 5½	2 6	195
1896	3 7	4 7	2 3½	2 2	4 1½	1 1½	2 5½	3 6½	1 7½	2 10	3 2½	2 4	2 6½	196
1897	3 6	4 6½	2 8½	2 3½	4 2	1 4½	2 8½	4 2½	1 11½	2 8½	3 3½	2 3½	2 7½	197
1898	2 10½	3 8½	1 8½	1 9	2 9½	0 11½	2 8	3 9½	1 8½	2 0½	2 5½	1 6½	2 1½	198
1899	2 9½	3 7½	1 11½	1 10	3 1½	1 1½	2 9½	3 5½	2 1½	2 1	2 8	1 5½	2 8½	199
1900	3 6½	4 8½	2 4½	2 2	3 8½	1 2	3 2½	3 11½	2 0	2 9	3 5½	2 0½	3 0½	200
1901	3 6½	4 9	2 4½	2 4	4 1	1 2½	2 11½	3 8½	1 8½	2 9	3 5	2 0½	2 11	201
1902	3 7½	4 7½	2 7½	2 7½	4 1½	1 7½	3 4	4 4½	2 4	2 11½	3 9	2 4½	3 4½	202
1903	3 1½	4 1½	2 1½	2 5	4 1½	1 6	3 3	4 2½	2 8½	3 1	3 5½	2 7	2 6½	203
1904	3 8	4 9	2 5½	2 9½	4 4½	1 6½	3 5	4 5	2 8½	2 8	3 6	2 5	3 2½	204
1905	3 9	5 0	2 5	2 5½	3 9	1 0	2 11½	4 6	1 8	1 11	2 10	0 11	3 1½	205
1906	3 4½	5 2	1 8	2 4½	3 9	1 0	3 1½	4 9	1 9	2 5½	4 2	1 4	3 0½	206

(a) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin, Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connacht—Galway.

TABLE V_A.—HAY.

Weekly Average Prices per 112 lbs.—1906.

(See Diagram V_A.)

WEEK ENDED.		Clover.	Meadow.	WEEK ENDED.		Clover.	Meadow.
		s. d.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.
January	6.	3 10	3 4½	July.	7.	3 6½	3 6
	13.	3 11½	3 4½		14.	3 3½	2 5½
	20.	3 11	3 3½		21.	3 1	2 2½
	27.	3 9½	3 3½		28.	2 6½	2 3
February	3.	3 9½	3 4	August	4.	2 6½	2 6½
	10.	3 9½	3 2		11.	2 4½	1 11½
	17.	3 1½	3 1½		18.	2 6½	2 3½
	24.	3 8	3 0½		25.	2 9½	2 2½
March	3.	3 8½	3 2½	September	1.	2 7	1 11½
	10.	3 7½	2 11½		8.	2 8½	1 11½
	17.	3 11½	3 4½		15.	2 7½	1 11½
	24.	3 10½	3 5½		22.	2 9	1 11½
	31.	3 7½	3 6½		29.	2 8½	2 1½
April	7.	4 0	3 3	October	6.	2 2½	1 10½
	14.	3 11½	3 3½		13.	2 10½	2 2½
	21.	4 0½	3 4		20.	2 11½	2 5½
	28.	4 2½	3 3½		27.	3 3½	2 6½
May	5.	3 11½	3 2	November	3.	3 3½	2 7½
	12.	3 11½	3 2½		10.	3 3½	2 7
	19.	3 11½	3 3½		17.	3 1½	2 6½
	26.	4 2½	3 5		24.	3 2½	2 6½
June	2.	4 6½	3 3½	December	1.	3 2½	2 6
	9.	4 2	3 3½		8.	2 11½	2 4½
	16.	4 2	3 6½		15.	3 1	2 6
	23.	4 1½	3 5½		22.	3 2½	2 5
	30.	3 11½	3 14		29.	3 2	2 8½

TABLE VI. GRASS SEEDS. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram VI.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

PROVINCE OF ULSTER (a).								
Year.	Perennial Rye Grass.			Italian Rye Grass.			Perennial and Italian Rye Grass and others.	Year.
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 11½	1895
1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 1½	1896
1897	8 0½	9 2	4 7½	8 3½	9 6½	5 6	7 11½	1897
1898	5 6½	6 8½	3 6½	7 1½	8 0	5 5½	6 8	1898
1899	7 7½	9 6½	5 1½	11 11½	14 1½	8 3½	6 6	1899
1900	11 9½	13 8½	7 11½	17 8½	19 4½	12 4½	13 11	1900
1901	11 6½	14 6½	9 6	13 4½	16 9	11 10½	11 7	1901
1902	13 1	15 4	11 6½	13 5½	14 2½	10 10½	12 7½	1902
1903	12 10½	14 9	10 11½	12 7½	13 11½	10 4½	12 3½	1903
1904	8 11	11 2½	7 9	9 9½	11 1½	8 0½	8 10½	1904
1905	8 10½	12 6	5 0	12 9½	15 0	6 6	9 8½	1905
1906	8 7½	11 0	5 6	11 1½	15 0	8 6	8 9½	1906

NOTE.—Prices of Perennial and Italian Rye Grass Seeds were not separately recorded in 1896 and 1896.

TABLE VII. FLAX. Prices per 14 lbs.

(See Diagram VII.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year.)

PROVINCE OF ULSTER (a)								
Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Year.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	5 10½	—	—	1897	5 2	8 3	2 4½	
1888	6 1½	—	—	1898	5 10½	8 10½	2 6	
1889	5 11½	—	—	1899	6 5½	8 8	3 4	
1890	5 3½	—	—	1900	7 1	9 1	5 5	
1891	6 11	—	—	1901	6 5½	8 3½	4 11½	
1892	6 8½	—	—	1902	6 5	8 6½	4 4½	
1893	6 1½	—	—	1903	6 12	8 0½	4 9	
1894	7 1½	8 2	5 8½	1904	6 9½	8 9½	5 8	
1895	5 6	7 3	3 7	1905	6 9½	9 0	5 0	
1896	4 8½	7 6½	2 3½	1906	7 0½	9 0	5 3	

(a) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Cookstown, Cootehill, Newry, and Ballymena.

DETAILED TABLES.

SECTION II.—LIVE STOCK.

TABLES VIII.—XVIc.

TABLE VIII.—STORE
AVERAGE Prices per head.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND		
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	8 0 0	7 10 0	8 0 0	8 16 0	8 1 8	6 15 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
1889	8 12 2	8 18 0	8 15 2	9 0 8	8 16 5	7 10 6	7 8 10	6 15 8
1890	9 3 2	8 12 0	8 18 7	8 18 5	8 18 8	7 15 7	7 11 6	6 18 5
1891	7 17 3	7 16 10	8 19 11	7 16 0	7 19 9	6 11 5	6 5 9	6 11 9
1892	6 16 2	6 11 1	7 0 0	6 18 7	6 11 5	4 11 9	5 7 8	5 1 7
1893	5 9 2	6 2 7	7 15 3	7 3 8	6 14 6	4 11 7	4 17 5	4 12 7
1894	6 10 11	6 7 3	8 3 5	7 8 2	7 2 3	6 0 8	5 5 3	5 15 5
1895	8 1 10	7 3 10	8 10 3	7 15 0	7 17 3	8 9 4	5 19 4	6 3 2
1896	8 5 9	7 4 8	8 2 11	8 2 4	7 18 11	6 12 7	5 18 5	6 0 4
1897	7 19 7	7 11 9	7 16 11	8 9 10	7 15 1	8 4 6	6 3 9	5 18 9
1898	8 4 4	8 1 10	7 11 11	8 3 2	8 1 3	8 12 10	6 12 3	5 19 0
1899	8 9 3	8 3 11	8 0 0	8 9 3	8 4 9	6 14 10	6 16 5	6 5 7
1900	8 19 2	8 8 10	8 7 11	9 2 3	8 12 8	7 1 1	6 17 10	6 10 6
1901	8 14 7	8 16 0	8 11 3	8 6 9	8 13 6	7 1 3	7 3 5	6 11 2
1902	8 11 1	8 11 2	8 2 7	8 15 11	8 10 11	6 14 7	6 19 2	6 4 2
1903	8 19 11	9 5 6	8 17 3	9 1 10	8 3 2	7 3 7	7 9 10	6 13 1
1904	9 0 1	9 2 6	8 15 5	8 18 9	9 0 9	7 1 9	7 10 5	6 13 6
1905	8 13 5	8 18 3	8 16 0	8 4 6	8 14 10	6 18 5	7 5 11	6 9 3
1906	8 6 5	8 12 10	8 12 5	8 3 8	8 10 0	6 15 1	7 1 8	6 7 10

CATTLE.—ONE YEAR OLD.

(See Diagram VIII.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.					Year.
Connacht.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connacht.	Ireland.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7 0 0	6 8 9	5 9 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 12 9	1888
7 10 11	7 6 4	6 1 0	5 14 8	4 11 2	5 0 0	5 6 6	1889
7 0 6	7 6 6	6 8 10	5 16 4	4 13 7	4 16 7	5 8 7	1890
5 19 11	6 7 2	5 7 2	4 15 7	4 7 3	3 19 11	4 11 3	1891
3 12 1	4 18 9	4 3 1	3 15 6	3 3 2	3 17 2	3 14 1	1892
5 5 8	4 16 10	3 6 1	3 4 1	3 2 9	3 4 9	3 4 5	1893
5 4 11	5 6 7	3 12 11	3 11 5	3 9 9	3 7 10	3 10 5	1894
6 0 1	6 3 0	4 8 4	4 11 9	3 15 10	3 11 8	4 1 5	1895
5 19 11	6 2 3	4 9 10	4 6 11	3 10 2	3 7 7	3 18 7	1896
6 0 2	6 1 11	4 9 10	4 9 7	3 11 10	3 13 0	4 3 6	1897
6 0 7	6 7 7	4 12 11	4 9 8	3 19 5	3 15 7	4 5 4	1898
6 4 5	6 11 7	5 8 10	4 19 0	4 12 0	3 19 0	4 14 8	1899
6 17 10	6 15 1	5 2 9	4 17 9	4 15 1	4 8 2	4 15 11	1900
6 6 6	6 16 10	4 19 11	5 3 7	4 16 2	4 19 10	4 19 0	1901
6 7 1	6 12 7	4 13 1	5 0 10	4 9 11	4 7 1	4 14 1	1902
6 13 10	7 1 7	5 6 4	5 7 3	4 17 3	4 15 5	5 1 11	1903
6 15 11	7 2 1	5 7 10	5 12 10	4 13 0	4 7 5	5 2 3	1904
6 8 1	6 17 2	4 18 3	5 10 5	4 10 4	4 10 2	4 19 4	1905
6 8 7	6 16 8	5 3 2	5 3 8	4 10 8	4 5 5	4 16 11	1906

TABLE IX.—STORE

Average Prices per head.

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND		
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	12 14 0	11 8 0	11 4 0	13 0 0	12 1 6	10 3 0	9 6 0	9 5 0
1889	12 13 11	12 6 9	12 3 5	12 9 0	12 8 2	10 12 3	10 9 0	10 5 6
1890	12 7 10	12 4 0	12 0 7	12 8 11	12 5 4	10 13 0	10 5 5	9 17 2
1891	11 13 4	11 11 0	11 14 8	11 8 11	11 12 0	10 7 3	9 13 4	9 2 6
1892	10 9 1	10 1 11	11 1 11	11 2 2	10 13 9	8 11 7	8 4 3	8 1 0
1893	10 10 2	9 14 0	10 10 8	10 18 0	10 8 2	8 13 0	7 11 10	7 9 2
1894	10 8 0	10 0 1	10 13 7	10 15 10	10 9 4	8 7 2	7 19 9	7 17 7
1895	11 1 7	10 8 2	12 3 4	10 14 2	11 1 10	8 19 0	8 13 2	8 12 6
1896	11 6 4	10 9 8	11 11 6	10 15 11	11 0 10	9 8 7	8 15 1	8 13 6
1897	11 6 0	10 13 9	10 9 3	10 16 10	10 19 10	9 4 0	8 11 9	8 7 4
1898	10 14 4	10 19 11	10 10 2	10 9 7	10 15 5	8 17 5	8 15 2	8 5 4
1899	11 4 8	11 6 4	11 0 7	11 4 1	11 5 1	9 5 1	8 14 7	8 11 2
1900	12 0 11	11 13 10	11 9 5	11 16 2	11 15 5	10 7 2	9 8 10	8 15 3
1901	11 16 1	12 1 8	11 12 0	11 8 11	11 15 3	9 14 1	9 12 11	8 18 5
1902	12 0 11	12 4 5	11 11 7	11 10 0	11 18 2	9 12 6	9 12 8	8 15 10
1903	12 15 1	12 13 4	12 4 7	12 4 .	12 10 7	10 2 0	10 4 9	9 7 0
1904	12 4 2	12 10 8	11 17 8	11 17 7	12 4 8	9 19 7	10 2 4	9 9 2
1905	11 12 11	12 0 6	11 11 4	11 3 9	11 13 7	9 11 6	9 17 5	8 15 7
1906	11 13 5	11 18 7	11 8 5	10 18 9	11 9 8	9 6 0	9 10 2	8 17 1

CATTLE—TWO YEARS OLD.

(See Diagram IX.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connaght.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Monster.	Ulster.	Connaght.	Ireland.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10 10 0	9 18 0	8 10 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 5 0	7 5 9	1888	
10 5 2	10 8 0	9 2 4	8 5 3	7 15 1	7 9 10	8 3 1	1889	
10 9 1	10 6 4	9 0 2	8 7 10	7 13 4	7 15 7	8 3 7	1890	
9 11 7	9 13 10	8 4 5	7 17 0	6 10 7	6 19 6	7 6 8	1891	
8 17 10	8 18 10	6 0 5	6 14 9	5 5 4	6 17 11	5 19 11	1892	
8 19 9	8 3 6	4 15 7	5 16 4	4 12 6	6 4 6	5 15 3	1893	
8 14 1	8 4 8	6 1 10	6 2 4	5 6 7	6 7 2	6 19 5	1894	
8 16 4	8 15 0	6 5 9	6 14 6	6 1 0	6 3 1	6 6 1	1895	
8 11 8	8 17 2	6 7 5	6 37 3	5 15 3	5 14 0	6 3 6	1896	
8 12 7	8 13 5	6 6 2	6 14 0	5 15 2	8 2 4	8 6 11	1897	
8 9 1	8 11 11	6 7 1	5 18 4	5 14 10	6 1 9	5 18 10	1898	
8 14 9	8 15 8	6 10 9	6 2 10	8 6 5	8 2 6	6 3 10	1899	
9 8 1	9 9 1	7 2 7	6 7 3	6 12 8	6 8 0	8 8 10	1900	
9 1 11	9 7 1	7 6 0	8 8 10	6 13 3	6 14 1	6 10 8	1901	
9 5 10	9 7 5	6 10 11	8 0 7	6 11 9	6 9 9	6 5 3	1902	
9 12 9	9 17 9	7 8 11	6 5 11	6 17 10	8 17 10	6 11 1	1903	
9 5 10	9 12 11	7 1 4	8 15 1	6 16 3	6 7 10	6 14 3	1904	
9 1 9	9 7 9	6 17 11	6 10 1	6 13 0	8 14 6	6 11 10	1905	
8 18 4	9 3 11	6 10 9	6 3 4	6 11 0	6 11 11	6 7 3	1906	

TABLE X.—STORE

Average Prices per

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND			
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 12 6	16 0 0	15 13 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	
1889	15 14 5	15 1 2	14 0 0	15 7 0	15 0 8	13 14 10	11 17 7	11 18 1	
1890	15 14 2	14 15 11	14 12 2	15 7 6	15 3 4	13 5 2	12 7 11	11 18 10	
1891	14 17 2	14 11 5	17 8 10	14 17 9	15 5 3	12 11 5	11 19 9	13 11 10	
1892	12 3 9	12 14 2	13 12 2	14 11 3	13 10 4	10 6 7	10 8 10	10 17 2	
1893	13 6 6	11 17 1	13 6 9	15 3 11	13 13 6	10 17 11	9 13 0	10 16 4	
1894	13 3 4	12 5 3	13 18 5	13 19 4	13 7 1	10 15 8	9 9 10	10 2 6	
1895	14 0 3	12 10 8	14 5 11	14 8 6	13 15 10	11 11 1	9 19 8	11 1 4	
1896	14 2 11	12 13 10	13 8 1	14 3 5	13 12 1	11 7 1	10 3 11	10 19 8	
1897	14 3 8	13 18 3	°	14 0 6	14 0 8	11 4 9	10 6 0	10 12 2	
1898	13 9 8	13 15 2	°	13 8 8	13 10 0	11 4 0	11 6 10	10 7 3	
1899	14 2 7	13 17 9	°	13 19 2	14 0 1	11 11 4	11 7 7	11 12 6	
1900	14 15 5	14 10 1	°	14 11 1	14 12 2	12 7 8	11 13 9	13 7 0	
1901	14 11 3	14 14 11	14 6 4	14 11 10	14 12 1	11 19 10	12 10 6	12 5 5	
1902	15 0 11	15 0 11	13 8 11	14 9 6	14 14 7	12 2 4	12 4 5	11 9 8	
1903	15 10 9	15 16 1	14 10 0	15 4 2	15 7 10	12 11 9	12 8 6	12 17 11	
1904	14 17 7	15 8 3	14 5 0	14 6 11	14 13 8	12 7 4	13 4 1	10 15 0	
1905	14 8 7	14 14 3	°	14 6 11	14 8 10	12 0 5	12 15 3	11 7 19	
1906	14 9 9	15 8 6	*	14 1 9	14 9 2	12 1 4	12 11 3	12 8 6	

* Transactions reported insufficient for computation

CATTLE.—THREE YEARS OLD.

Head. (See Diagram X.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year
Connaght.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaght.	Ireland.		
<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>	<i>E s. d.</i>		
12 12 0	12 5 0	11 3 0	8 7 6	9 0 0	9 15 0	9 11 4	1888	
12 7 5	12 9 6	11 3 5	9 13 2	9 13 2	9 11 9	10 0 5	1889	
12 9 6	12 7 10	11 1 0	9 10 3	8 14 9	9 9 5	9 13 10	1890	
12 6 2	12 12 3	9 16 3	9 7 3	8 1 10	9 0 8	0 1 4	1891	
11 13 7	10 16 6	7 3 0	7 15 6	5 12 1	7 10 4	7 0 1	1892	
11 17 7	10 11 2	6 10 0	7 0 0	6 1 0	8 5 10	7 5 5	1893	
11 5 6	10 8 4	8 1 3	6 17 7	6 4 4	8 1 4	7 6 1	1894	
11 12 8	11 1 2	9 3 10	7 12 10	6 11 11	8 9 10	7 19 7	1895	
11 5 0	10 13 11	7 8 0	7 19 2	7 10 6	7 14 11	7 13 2	1896	
10 14 8	10 15 9	8 14 1	7 19 2	6 19 1	8 0 4	8 0 1	1897	
10 19 0	11 1 2	7 16 7	6 19 3	7 8 5	7 14 10	7 9 11	1898	
11 6 4	11 7 10	8 7 7	7 5 5	8 1 5	7 15 10	7 14 1	1899	
11 17 1	12 0 3	8 8 4	7 18 11	9 1 7	8 3 11	8 3 11	1900	
11 15 3	11 18 4	8 6 8	7 14 3	8 10 4	8 7 2	8 4 1	1901	
11 16 5	11 18 9	8 9 2	6 13 1	8 9 2	8 7 5	7 18 5	1902	
12 4 10	12 10 1	8 15 4	9 2 9	8 19 2	8 15 7	8 16 11	1903	
11 18 0	12 4 9	8 19 5	8 17 9	8 3 3	8 7 0	8 9 3	1904	
11 14 7	11 19 7	9 10 2	9 11 2	7 18 0	8 11 6	8 12 8	1905	
11 12 7	11 18 3	9 2 7	8 10 2	7 9 3	8 5 9	8 6 11	1906	

TABLE XI.—STORE

Average Prices per head

Year.	FIRST CLASS.					SECOND		
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connaught.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	18 0 0	16 2 0	17 0 0	17 12 0	17 3 6	14 5 0	12 5 0	12 5 0
1889	17 12 3	16 12 4	17 19 4	18 12 1	17 15 6	15 17 11	14 2 9	14 2 9
1890	18 8 9	17 4 2	18 6 1	18 7 2	18 1 7	15 4 10	14 9 1	14 6 6
1891	16 14 2	17 3 9	18 4 11	16 19 6	17 5 7	13 16 3	14 7 7	13 9 11
1892	15 11 10	16 16 11	16 1 7	17 1 6	16 7 11	11 18 2	12 19 2	12 15 4
1893	15 11 2	15 14 2	16 10 3	17 5 3	18 4 3	12 1 4	12 7 1	12 1 6
1894	16 17 10	15 10 9	15 0 8	17 0 8	16 2 6	12 8 6	12 1 1	11 11 7
1895	16 3 0	15 7 8	15 1 9	17 4 2	15 19 2	12 17 4	12 15 0	12 0 0
1896	16 1 0	15 12 8	17 0 0	17 15 1	16 12 2	12 7 8	12 17 5	12 17 0
1897	16 8 10	15 6 0	16 9 4	17 13 9	15 19 8	12 11 7	12 0 3	12 10 7
1898	16 15 6	15 16 7	17 3 2	17 10 7	16 8 1	12 14 6	12 5 11	12 12 1
1899	16 19 4	15 12 0	16 12 0	17 15 4	16 9 9	12 1 9	12 6 6	12 15 0
1900	17 8 0	15 19 6	17 2 9	18 0 0	16 12 3	13 6 9	12 15 6	13 1 8
1901	16 16 9	18 6 11	17 4 0	18 2 2	17 0 6	13 6 7	12 2 11	15 6 10
1902	17 3 1	16 2 4	17 2 9	18 1 6	16 12 4	13 6 0	13 0 3	13 1 3
1903	17 12 10	16 16 4	17 9 2	18 6 10	17 9 4	14 0 9	13 12 0	13 11 6
1904	17 8 3	16 9 5	17 0 4	17 17 8	17 2 3	13 8 5	13 6 2	12 15 1
1905	17 4 8	18 6 1	17 6 1	17 16 7	17 0 4	13 8 1	13 7 2	13 2 2
1906	17 1 7	16 8 7	16 18 8	17 11 10	18 17 2	13 0 6	13 4 9	13 0 3

CATTLE—SPRINGERS.

(See Diagram XI.)

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.						Year.
Connanght.	Ireland.	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connanght.	Ireland.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13 10 0	13 1 3	10 15 0	8 16 0	9 15 0	9 10 0	9 14 0	1888	
14 8 5	14 10 7	12 6 5	10 10 4	9 18 1	10 2 8	10 14 3	1889	
15 3 6	14 15 0	12 17 9	11 1 1	9 13 6	10 16 3	11 2 0	1890	
12 10 9	13 6 1	11 14 10	10 16 3	8 17 5	10 4 8	10 6 0	1891	
12 8 9	12 15 6	10 10 0	9 14 3	7 16 6	9 7 10	9 3 7	1892	
13 9 2	12 9 9	7 17 6	9 12 5	7 11 7	9 6 8	8 3 10	1893	
12 16 11	12 5 2	9 11 8	8 19 10	7 19 7	9 0 2	8 17 3	1894	
13 1 7	12 13 6	8 15 0	10 2 5	8 13 2	8 8 7	8 19 9	1895	
12 18 5	12 15 2	8 6 3	10 9 10	8 6 3	7 11 8	8 13 6	1896	
13 2 8	12 9 4	9 2 0	10 1 2	8 13 2	8 8 4	9 2 8	1897	
12 11 8	12 10 1	8 9 7	8 15 1	8 16 11	8 4 4	8 14 1	1898	
12 2 11	12 13 7	9 10 3	9 4 3	9 5 11	8 6 7	9 2 5	1899	
12 10 5	13 1 5	10 0 10	9 6 6	9 10 6	8 19 1	9 7 7	1900	
13 14 10	13 6 11	10 7 2	9 10 7	9 13 14	8 19 5	9 10 4	1901	
13 6 8	13 2 6	9 10 3	9 8 7	9 7 10	8 12 9	9 5 5	1902	
14 0 0	13 14 7	10 12 0	9 18 0	9 17 1	9 1 11	9 15 5	1903	
13 4 11	13 4 1	10 3 1	9 16 9	9 12 1	8 17 10	9 11 5	1904	
13 6 8	13 5 6	10 1 0	9 12 11	9 12 11	8 16 1	9 10 4	1905	
13 6 8	13 3 3	10 8 5	9 3 9	9 13 11	8 14 8	9 6 9	1906	

TABLE XII.—STORE CATTLE.—(One, two, and

Average Prices per head.

Year.	LEINSTER.†				MUNSTER.†				ULSTER.†	
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-year old.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1888	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1891	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1892	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1894	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1895	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1898	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1899	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1900	7 12 11	10 17 11	13 8 1	14 15 7	6 18 10	9 6 7	11 14 8	12 18 4	6 3 4	8 18 8
1901	7 8 3	10 9 0	12 16 7	14 15 4	7 4 7	9 13 10	12 3 4	13 9 2	6 4 10	8 15 3
1902	7 4 6	10 9 4	13 7 2	14 12 2	7 1 3	9 7 6	11 19 9	13 7 8	5 15 6	8 10 0
1903	7 13 1	11 1 2	13 18 11	15 8 6	7 13 3	9 17 6	13 11 4	14 0 11	6 5 9	9 1 4
1904	7 8 8	10 15 5	13 4 6	14 11 0	7 11 8	9 15 11	13 9 3	13 7 8	6 2 4	8 9 7
1905	7 4 11	10 8 4	13 2 10	14 10 11	7 8 2	9 15 7	13 8 2	13 7 5	5 17 3	8 7 4
1906	7 2 6	10 4 5	12 14 11	14 11 8	7 2 9	9 7 7	13 7 3	12 19 8	5 15 8	8 11 10

† Provincial Prices not recorded prior to 1900.

three years old, and springers, unclassified).

(See Diagram XII.)

		CONNAUGHT.†				IRELAND.				Year.
3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 6 6	7 3 6	8 5 8	11 12 9	1887
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 7 8	9 14 5	12 9 9	13 6 3	1888
—	—	—	—	—	—	7 3 1	10 6 5	12 10 2	14 6 9	1889
—	—	—	—	—	—	7 4 6	10 5 0	12 8 4	14 13 1	1890
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 6 0	9 10 9	12 6 3	13 12 8	1891
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 1 4	8 6 8	10 14 0	12 11 9	1892
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 18 9	8 2 5	10 8 8	12 9 3	1893
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 6 9	8 4 8	10 7 2	12 10 4	1894
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 7	8 14 3	10 19 9	12 10 10	1895
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 18 0	8 13 2	10 14 3	12 13 5	1896
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 3 3	9 1 0	11 5 1	12 16 1	1897
—	—	—	—	—	—	8 8 8	8 14 10	11 1 7	12 10 0	1898
—	—	—	—	—	—	6 14 0	9 2 1	11 9 4	12 17 2	1899
11 9 4	12 17 5	7 6 7	9 18 4	11 18 4	14 2 6	6 17 3	9 12 10	12 3 4	13 5 8	1900
11 14 2	12 19 10	6 13 10	9 12 9	12 3 8	14 2 1	6 17 2	9 13 2	12 6 3	13 10 9	1901
10 16 7	12 12 11	8 13 7	9 13 4	12 6 4	13 15 3	6 12 3	9 9 8	12 9 4	13 6 4	1902
10 16 5	13 7 3	7 7 2	10 2 7	12 12 8	14 11 5	7 4 3	10 0 4	13 1 4	14 1 7	1903
9 6 0	12 12 1	7 4 2	9 15 6	12 2 8	13 15 2	7 1 10	9 15 0	12 11 1	13 7 7	1904
9 5 11	12 14 6	6 14 10	9 8 9	11 18 3	13 15 5	6 17 5	9 11 8	12 8 5	13 7 3	1905
10 8 11	12 13 3	6 16 11	9 8 4	11 11 11	13 14 8	6 15 5	9 7 10	12 2 6	13 4 8	1906

TABLE XIII —
BALLINABLOE GREAT
Average Prices

Year.	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND	
	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	9 0 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	18 0 0	8 1 0	9 12 6
1889	9 10 0	11 3 0	16 3 0	17 0 0	7 5 0	9 9 0
1890	6 17 6	11 10 10	15 17 6	13 0 0	4 16 8	10 17 6
1891	6 15 0	11 15 0	16 0 0	15 16 0	4 15 0	9 10 0
1892	6 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 0	15 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0
1893	-	10 8 0	14 4 0	-	4 14 0	8 18 0
1894	-	10 3 6	14 4 2	16 16 0	4 13 6	8 12 6
1895	7 6 7	10 19 4	14 9 8	-	6 8 8	9 1 8
1896	7 16 0	10 2 9	13 6 6	-	6 12 6	8 13 9
1897	-	10 14 6	13 8 5	16 2 6	6 15 11	7 12 8
1898	-	10 18 3	12 8 2	16 16 0	5 13 1	8 6 8
1899	7 1 3	10 13 0	13 11 8	-	5 13 11	8 10 1
1900	7 17 2	12 3 3	14 16 2	-	6 7 6	9 16 6
1901	7 11 8	10 14 3	13 16 2	-	6 1 3	8 9 2
1902	8 6 0	12 7 9	14 19 2	-	7 6 2	9 13 2
1903	8 4 0	12 6 5	14 16 9	16 12 6	6 6 8	9 9 0
1904	8 15 0	11 18 10	14 7 0	-	7 3 8	9 13 2
1905	7 14 2	11 1 8	13 15 3	-	6 10 9	8 16 10
1906	7 16 4	10 19 7	14 6 0	17 0 0	6 6 0	9 5 6

STORE CATTLE.

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per Head.

CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.				Year.
3-years old.	Springers.	1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.		
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		
12 0 0	12 7 6	3 8 0	5 8 0	8 5 6	9 7 6	1888	
11 18 0	12 6 0	5 4 0	6 6 0	8 13 0	9 3 0	1889	
12 12 10	15 0 0	3 18 4	7 0 0	8 2 6	-	1890	
12 10 0	14 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	1891	
11 0 0	11 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	1892	
10 6 0	13 10 0	2 17 0	6 1 0	8 5 0	-	1893	
11 0 8	13 8 4	3 6 3	6 8 1	8 5 6	10 12 6	1894	
11 6 7	13 3 9	3 3 11	5 6 0	8 12 7	7 11 8	1895	
10 13 7	12 10 0	2 16 3	-	7 15 6	7 5 0	1896	
10 10 0	12 8 4	3 13 4	6 5 3	7 9 0	-	1897	
11 5 0	12 9 2	-	6 19 0	8 6 7	8 11 0	1898	
11 1 11	13 5 0	4 1 8	6 7 8	8 1 11	-	1899	
12 11 1	13 5 0	-	5 14 6	8 10 11	-	1900	
11 8 9	12 10 0	-	6 8 4	7 13 8	-	1901	
12 0 8	13 6 8	-	6 12 10	9 2 9	-	1902	
12 1 2	13 16 0	-	6 17 2	9 3 6	-	1903	
11 16 1	12 8 4	-	7 2 9	9 11 5	-	1904	
11 12 7	12 13 4	-	6 12 10	8 7 5	-	1905	
11 17 6	-	-	5 14 9	7 3 1	-	1906	

TABLE XIV.—

Average Prices per head

Year.	LEINSTER.			MUNSTER.		
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887, . . .	1 4 10	—	—	1 1 0	—	—
1888, . . .	1 8 9	—	—	1 6 6	—	—
1889, . . .	1 11 0	—	—	1 8 3	—	—
1890, . . .	1 8 11	2 3 0	2 4 5	1 6 7	1 19 7	2 5 6
1891, . . .	0 19 0	1 18 9	2 3 11	1 5 10	1 17 9	2 5 9
1892, . . .	0 19 0	—	1 9 4	1 2 3	1 10 2	1 16 9
1893, . . .	1 6 10	1 5 0	1 12 10	1 1 1	1 9 8	1 17 6
1894, . . .	1 4 10	1 18 10	1 12 1	1 3 3	1 11 2	1 17 9
1895, . . .	1 5 5	1 19 0	1 13 7	1 4 8	1 11 6	1 15 4
1896, . . .	1 6 11	1 14 8	1 16 6	1 5 7	1 11 6	1 15 3
1897, . . .	1 5 9	1 17 9	1 15 2	1 4 11	1 11 7	1 12 10
1898, . . .	1 6 2	1 16 0	1 13 8	1 5 1	1 13 0	1 9 6
1899, . . .	1 6 11	1 14 9	1 15 9	1 4 11	1 12 6	1 10 10
1900, . . .	1 6 2	1 16 7	1 16 6	1 4 8	1 15 7	1 8 3
1901, . . .	1 3 9	1 15 4	1 14 9	1 4 1	1 14 1	1 6 8
1902, . . .	1 3 4	1 12 3	1 14 11	1 5 4	1 12 11	1 12 1
1903, . . .	1 7 8	1 18 4	1 16 10	1 6 9	1 17 10	1 11 6
1904, . . .	1 9 10	2 0 1	2 1 6	1 7 11	1 17 8	1 12 4
1905, . . .	1 8 1	2 1 11	1 18 9	1 9 0	2 1 6	1 5 4
1906, . . .	1 16 3	2 6 2	2 3 2	1 11 5	2 1 10	1 15 9

NOTE.—No transactions in Sheep

STORE SHEEP.

(See Diagram XIII.)

ULSTER.			CONNAUGHT			IRELAND.			Year.
Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	1-Year old and over.	2-years old and over.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 3 0	—	—	1 3 2	—	—	1 3 0	—	—	1887
1 4 3	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	1 8 4	—	—	1888
1 5 3	—	—	1 8 5	—	—	1 8 3	—	—	1889
1 3 8	1 17 0	1 19 2	1 5 4	2 0 6	2 5 4	1 6 1	2 0 0	2 3 8	1890
1 7 3	1 11 8	2 0 2	1 4 4	1 12 7	2 1 9	1 7 1	1 15 5	2 3 8	1891
1 2 8	1 10 7	1 12 8	0 19 9	1 7 9	1 12 11	1 1 8	1 9 3	1 13 4	1892
1 2 4	1 7 0	1 12 7	1 1 9	1 14 0	1 15 7	1 3 3	1 9 6	1 15 0	1893
1 4 6	1 14 35	1 11 8	1 0 6	2 3 9	1 13 3	1 5 6	1 14 0	1 14 8	1894
1 4 11	1 13 3	1 17 7	1 4 7	1 15 6	2 0 10	1 4 11	1 14 10	1 13 10	1895
1 7 7	1 5 1	1 7 10	1 2 7	1 14 7	2 1 0	1 5 1	1 11 5	1 15 7	1896
1 0 3	1 2 2	1 3 0	1 3 11	1 16 5	1 17 3	1 4 4	1 14 4	1 15 3	1897
1 0 6	1 0 9	0 19 4	1 2 8	1 13 6	1 16 1	1 3 10	1 13 2	1 14 5	1898
1 0 0	1 3 1	1 2 5	1 3 10	1 14 3	1 18 1	1 4 4	1 13 3	1 15 2	1899
1 3 9	1 1 5	0 19 3	1 4 2	1 15 0	1 13 2	1 4 3	1 14 8	1 13 8	1900
0 19 4	1 0 4	0 19 6	1 1 4	1 14 7	1 16 3	1 2 7	1 13 11	1 16 0	1901
0 19 4	1 0 2	0 19 0	1 1 7	1 12 7	1 15 1	1 3 5	1 12 3	1 16 9	1902
1 3 2	1 3 4	1 0 4	1 5 9	1 17 8	2 1 11	1 5 11	1 17 4	1 19 9	1903
1 0 2	1 2 5	1 0 1	1 6 10	1 19 4	2 3 2	1 7 3	1 18 3	2 0 8	1904
0 18 30	1 2 0	1 2 1	1 7 1	2 1 5	2 2 9	1 7 2	2 0 8	2 1 1	1905
1 0 6	1 6 2	1 5 0	1 11 1	2 6 4	2 6 4	1 10 11	2 4 0	2 4 7	1906

reported prior to 1890.

TABLE XV.—
BALLINASLOE GREAT
Average Prices

Year.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND	
	Lambs.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lambs.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888, ...	2 8 0	2 17 6	3 2 6	2 2 0	
1889, ...	1 17 2	2 9 4	3 4 10	1 12 8	
1890, ...	—	2 6 4	2 15 0	—	
1891,*	—	—	—	—	
1892, ...	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 9	—	
1893, ...	1 6 3	1 17 0	2 10 3	1 2 0	
1894, ...	1 10 2	2 3 6	2 12 6	1 5 7	
1895, ...	1 10 4	2 1 2	—	1 6 0	
1896, ...	1 7 4	1 18 10	2 8 3	1 4 0	
1897, ...	1 7 9	1 19 6	2 4 3	1 3 6	
1898, ...	—	1 18 1	2 5 5	—	
1899, ...	1 6 4	1 19 8	2 5 1	1 2 5	
1900, ...	1 7 7	1 18 8	2 6 3	1 2 8	
1901, ...	1 4 0	1 10 7	2 5 1	0 19 8	
1902, ...	1 6 10	1 18 8	2 7 6	1 0 19	
1903, ...	1 8 7	2 3 4	2 11 1	1 3 8	
1904, ...	1 9 6	2 4 7	2 13 10	1 4 2	
1905, ...	1 10 8	2 5 8	2 13 8	1 6 0	
1906, ...	1 15 1	2 11 6	2 17 1	1 9 2	

* No report

TABLE XV_A.—STORE
Average, Highest and
(The "Highest" and "Lowest" Prices in this Table
officially reported during

Year.	Average.
	£ s. d.
1905, ...	22 8
1906, ...	23 5

STORE SHEEP.

OCTOBER FAIR, 1888-1906.

per head.

CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			Year.
	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	Lamba.	1-year old and over.	2-years old and over.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	2 7 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 19 6	1888
	2 5 2	2 6 8	1 5 9	1 18 9	1 18 10	1889
	2 1 2	2 4 3	—	1 16 6	1 16 5	1890
	—	—	—	—	—	1891*
	1 7 6	1 10 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0	1892
	1 9 0	1 19 0	0 18 0	1 3 0	1 9 0	1893
	1 18 0	2 2 10	1 1 0	1 7 9	1 11 9	1894
	2 0 8	—	1 2 1	1 10 4	1 14 1	1895
	1 15 2	1 19 4	1 0 0	1 8 8	1 10 0	1896
	1 13 6	1 18 0	0 18 10	1 9 0	1 11 8	1897
	1 14 3	1 17 5	—	1 7 1	1 9 11	1898
	1 13 8	1 16 1	0 17 10	1 8 1	1 10 0	1899
	1 14 2	1 16 2	0 16 5	1 8 6	1 10 7	1900
	1 10 6	1 15 0	0 14 8	1 6 1	1 10 1	1901
	1 13 1	1 16 8	0 13 11	1 8 1	1 10 3	1902
	1 10 4	2 0 2	0 18 0	1 11 6	1 11 3	1903
	1 18 5	2 2 10	0 19 7	1 13 6	1 12 0	1904
	2 0 5	2 2 8	1 0 8	1 9 9	1 11 5	1905
	2 4 10	2 7 5	1 1 10	—	1 11 11	1906

received.

PIGS.—(8 to 10 weeks old).

Lowest Price per head.

represent the actual highest and lowest Prices the years 1905 and 1906).

Highest.	Lowest.
s. d.	s. d.
32 8	14 0
34 0	11 0

TABLE XVI.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

DUBLIN MARKETS.

Average Highest and Lowest Prices per 112 lbs. *Live Weight* (Classified).
 (The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each week).

Year.	PRIME AND GOOD.										Year.
	Bullocks.		Heifers.		Cows.		Wethers.		Ewes.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1882	1 14 11	1 10 3	1 14 9	1 10 9	1 11 6	1 8 5	1 17 9	1 15 9	1 13 9	1 12 7	1882
1883	1 14 5	1 9 9	1 14 4	1 10 2	1 11 2	1 8 2	1 16 8	1 14 3	1 12 9	1 9 11	1883
1884	1 13 5	1 8 10	1 13 6	1 8 11	1 8 11	1 6 7	1 16 11	1 15 6	1 13 5	1 11 1	1884
1885	1 14 3	1 9 8	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 10 7	1 6 11	2 1 2	1 16 10	1 16 0	1 13 1	1885
1886	1 12 7	1 8 9	1 12 0	1 9 5	1 8 5	1 5 5	1 14 6	1 12 6	1 10 7	1 8 0	1886
1887	1 13 2	1 8 10	1 12 11	1 8 11	1 8 4	1 6 6	1 17 7	1 15 4	1 11 2	1 9 6	1887
1888	1 11 8	1 8 0	1 11 8	1 8 1	1 7 5	1 5 5	1 15 1	1 12 11	1 10 11	1 9 6	1888
1889	1 14 1	1 9 4	1 14 2	1 10 0	1 8 11	1 7 3	1 16 1	1 13 8	1 12 1	1 9 6	1889
1890	1 15 5	1 11 2	1 14 11	1 11 2	1 10 6	1 8 5	1 19 2	1 17 0	1 14 8	1 12 8	1890
1891	1 14 1	1 10 3	1 13 7	1 10 6	1 10 5	1 8 8	1 17 1	1 15 8	1 11 10	1 10 2	1891
1892	1 16 6	1 11 8	1 16 2	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 9 9	1 17 9	1 15 2	1 11 6	1 10 2	1892
1893	1 14 4	1 10 5	1 14 5	1 10 8	1 10 10	1 8 1	2 0 5	1 17 9	1 15 0	1 12 9	1893
1894	1 13 8	1 9 3	1 13 7	1 9 6	1 8 8	1 6 9	2 1 0	1 18 5	1 16 4	1 13 9	1894
1895	1 13 1	1 8 7	1 13 1	1 8 11	1 8 2	1 6 2	2 0 8	1 18 6	1 16 2	1 13 5	1895
1896	1 13 6	1 8 11	1 12 2	1 9 4	1 8 2	1 5 9	2 3 10	2 1 6	1 18 3	1 15 3	1896
FAIR AND INFERIOR.											
1882	1 9 1	1 6 1	1 9 7	1 6 0	1 3 6	1 3 0	1 12 6	1 10 3	1 7 1	1 5 8	1882
1883	1 8 7	1 5 5	1 7 10	1 6 1	1 4 11	1 4 9	1 12 0	—	1 7 10	1 5 10	1883
1884	1 5 3	1 4 6	1 5 4	1 5 1	1 3 4	1 3 8	—	—	1 4 11	1 4 11	1884
1885	1 7 2	1 6 10	1 7 8	1 7 2	1 4 2	1 3 8	1 15 8	1 15 2	1 9 1	1 9 1	1885
1886	1 8 6	1 6 6	1 8 10	1 7 2	1 4 2	1 3 6	1 10 5	1 10 5	1 6 1	1 5 11	1886
1887	1 8 8	1 6 8	1 8 11	1 7 7	1 5 3	1 4 10	1 14 8	1 14 3	1 10 3	1 8 9	1887
1888	1 8 9	1 5 10	1 7 4	1 6 4	1 2 11	1 2 1	1 14 4	1 13 6	1 8 3	1 7 4	1888
1889	1 9 10	1 7 11	1 8 8	1 7 9	1 5 8	1 5 8	1 12 6	1 12 3	1 9 2	1 7 11	1889
1890	1 11 7	1 9 7	1 10 11	1 10 1	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 14 4	1 13 7	1 10 6	1 8 4	1890
1891	1 10 0	1 8 3	1 9 4	1 8 7	1 5 8	1 5 8	1 13 8	1 12 10	1 9 3	1 7 4	1891
1892	1 11 8	1 10 0	1 11 1	1 10 5	1 6 10	1 6 10	1 13 2	1 11 5	1 8 8	1 7 2	1892
1893	1 9 9	1 8 8	1 9 6	1 8 6	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 15 9	1 15 1	1 12 4	1 10 6	1893
1894	1 9 3	1 7 11	1 9 0	1 8 9	1 6 5	1 5 2	1 15 9	1 14 1	1 12 10	1 10 11	1894
1895	1 8 3	1 7 1	1 7 4	1 6 8	1 3 3	1 3 2	1 15 2	1 14 4	1 13 3	1 11 4	1895
1896	1 8 7	1 6 11	1 7 11	1 6 10	1 4 2	1 2 10	1 19 4	1 17 0	1 15 0	1 12 6	1896

TABLE XVI_A—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

DUBLIN MARKETS.

Highest, Lowest, and Average Prices per 112 lbs. *Live Weight.**(The "Highest" and "Lowest" Prices in this Table represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during each year.)*

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Bullocks.			Heifers.			Cows.			Year.
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1905	1 30 5½	1 16 9	1 1 9	1 10 7½	1 17 5	1 3 0	1 6 11½	1 11 6	0 18 0	1905
1906	1 10 5	1 17 8	1 3 2	1 30 9½	1 18 0	1 2 5	1 6 5	1 12 0	1 0 0	1906

FAT SHEEP.

Wethers.			Ewes.			Hoggada.			Lamba.			Year.
Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 38 9½	2 6 4	1 7 11	1 18 6½	2 3 1	1 2 6	1 18 4½	2 6 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	2 18 11	1 4 9	1905
1 1 3½	2 12 30	1 7 5	1 15 11½	2 8 0	1 0 8	2 1 2	2 11 11	1 10 0	2 2 6½	3 1 5	1 11 9	1906

TABLE XVI_B.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

DUBLIN MARKETS.

Annual and Quarterly Average Prices per 112 lbs. *Live Weight*
Unclassified.

FAT CATTLE.

Year	Quarter ended				Year
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
1897.	£ s. d. 1 10 3½	£ s. d. 1 11 4½	£ s. d. 1 13 3½	£ s. d. 1 0 10½	1897
1898.	1 9 1	1 9 9½	1 10 6½	1 9 0½	1898
1899.	1 11 6	1 11 8	1 13 7½	1 10 11½	1899
1900.	1 12 7	1 13 2	1 14 11½	1 12 6½	1900
1901.	1 11 7	1 12 4½	1 13 4	1 11 6½	1901
1902.	1 13 6	1 12 6½	1 17 4	1 13 10	1902
1903.	1 12 0	1 13 10	1 14 5½	1 11 9½	1903
1904.	1 11 0½	1 10 8½	1 14 3½	1 11 6½	1904
1905.	1 10 5½	1 11 5½	1 12 8½	1 10 5½	1905
1906.	1 10 5	1 10 11½	1 12 5½	1 10 3½	1906

FAT SHEEP.

1897.	1 15 1½	1 16 11½	1 17 10½	1 12 10	1 12 7	1897
1898.	1 13 7	1 16 9½	1 14 9	1 11 9½	1 11 5	1898
1899.	1 14 0	1 14 1½	1 16 3½	1 13 1½	1 12 4½	1899
1900.	1 15 11½	1 17 5	2 0 1	1 14 5½	1 12 3½	1900
1901.	1 14 8½	1 16 9½	1 18 0	1 12 0½	1 10 2½	1901
1902.	1 14 1	1 14 7½	1 17 0	1 12 1	1 12 8	1902
1903.	1 17 9½	2 1 0½	2 0 3½	1 13 1	1 13 10	1903
1904.	1 17 10½	1 19 6½	2 0 6½	1 15 9½	1 14 11½	1904
1905.	1 17 4½	1 19 9½	1 19 9½	1 15 1½	1 14 5	1905
1906.	2 0 1½	2 2 5½	2 2 10	1 17 8	1 17 9½	1906

TABLE XVIc.—FAT CATTLE AND FAT SHEEP.

NUMBER of ANIMALS included in Returns furnished to the Department under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle Act), 1891, Sections 3 and 4.

WEEK ENDED	Fat Cattle.				Fat Sheep.		
	Dublin.		Belfast.	Total Number of Cattle included in Returns.	Dublin.		Total No. of Sheep included in Returns.
	(Corporation Market Autho- rities).	(Mr. Gavin Low, Auctioneer).	(Mr. John Robson, Auctioneer).		(Corporation Market Autho- rities).	(Mr. Gavin Low, Auctioneer).	
January 6.	63	216	27	306	35	183	218
" 12.	63	166	22	251	32	203	206
" 20.	39	131	26	187	63	208	256
" 27.	55	151	29	235	90	120	170
February 3.	55	131	35	221	35	232	268
" 10.	58	131	20	209	35	186	201
" 17.	59	122	20	167	15	258	273
" 24.	56	162	25	243	50	293	343
March 3.	70	144	23	237	23	137	160
" 10.	67	139	16	222	40	159	190
" 17.	63	103	25	191	35	137	172
" 24.	67	130	16	213	30	90	120
" 31.	51	101	26	181	25	141	166
April 7.	62	118	29	209	33	334	367
" 14.	54	67	38	159	59	292	342
" 21.	52	117	17	186	18	125	143
" 28.	58	97	30	185	15	229	244
May 5.	57	65	29	151	33	273	311
" 12.	49	75	36	167	—	196	196
" 19.	51	67	23	141	—	163	165
" 26.	64	57	48	169	24	216	240
June 2.	69	25	39	133	—	372	372
" 9.	74	57	43	174	15	294	309
" 16.	83	50	34	173	9	332	341
" 23.	78	92	26	196	23	337	360
" 30.	92	38	23	153	25	333	358
July 7.	72	84	28	184	46	229	275
" 14.	68	111	24	203	20	463	513
" 21.	48	95	23	166	30	316	346
" 28.	85	98	23	206	—	317	317
August 4.	69	122	22	213	18	235	253
" 11.	79	138	13	230	12	250	262
" 18.	69	155	24	248	32	278	310
" 25.	92	151	25	268	46	314	360
September 1.	73	94	20	187	—	194	194
" 8.	24	117	14	215	10	161	171
" 15.	83	216	28	327	22	389	401
" 22.	35	167	21	213	—	291	291
" 29.	23	160	21	204	—	309	330
October 6.	65	179	14	258	15	172	187
" 13.	78	125	17	220	—	130	130
" 20.	72	227	31	350	19	415	434
" 27.	98	211	13	322	14	213	227
November 3.	78	213	22	313	—	255	255
" 10.	86	173	14	273	27	358	385
" 17.	63	238	20	321	—	162	162
" 24.	78	171	22	271	—	185	185
December 1.	78	144	13	235	6	138	144
" 8.	64	161	23	248	15	269	284
" 15.	58	168	—	226	—	206	206
" 22.	54	119	—	173	13	117	130
" 29.	62	124	—	186	—	19	19
Totals.	3500	6,799	1,229	11,528	1,061	12,393	13,477

DETAILED TABLES.

SECTION III.—MEAT, PROVISIONS, &c.

TABLES XVII—XXI.

TABLE XVII.—BEEF AND MUTTON.

Dublin Market.—Average Prices per 112 lbs. (Dead Weight).

(See Diagram XIV.)

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled since 4th August 1888, from reported prices per 112 lbs., live weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin market; the average prices per 112 lbs. dead weight, being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 4 to 7. Prior to 4th August, 1888, these prices were calculated from the market prices irrespective of live weight.

Year.	Beef.			Mutton.			Year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1887, . . .	2	10	1½	2	16	9	1887
1888, . . .	2	13	6	3	2	5	1888
1889, . . .	2	16	0	3	7	4½	1889
1890, . . .	2	17	1	3	7	0½	1890
1891, . . .	2	14	8½	2	17	10½	1891
1892, . . .	2	12	4½	2	18	1	1892
1893, . . .	3	13	2½	2	18	3½	1893
1894, . . .	2	11	10	3	0	10	1894
1895, . . .	2	14	8	3	5	11	1895
1896, . . .	2	12	1	2	17	8	1896
1897, . . .	2	13	0½	3	1	5½	1897
1898, . . .	2	10	10½	2	18	9½	1898
1899, . . .	2	15	1½	2	19	6	1899
1900, . . .	2	17	0	3	2	10½	1900
1901, . . .	2	15	3½	3	0	8½	1901
1902, . . .	2	18	7½	2	19	7½	1902
1903, . . .	2	16	0	3	5	1½	1903
1904, . . .	2	14	4½	3	6	3½	1904
1905, . . .	2	13	3½	3	5	5	1905
1906, . . .	2	13	2½	3	10	2½	1906

TABLE XVIII.—PORK. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram XIV.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year).

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (a) (b).			Munster (b).			Ulster (b).			Connaught (b).				
	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	High-est.	Low-est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	40 7	-	-	42 10½	-	-	38 5½	-	-	38 11	-	-	40 5½	1887
1888	43 7	-	-	42 8	-	-	42 5½	-	-	41 4	-	-	42 5½	1888
1889	45 3	-	-	42 10½	-	-	44 6½	-	-	42 8½	-	-	43 10	1889
1890	40 7	-	-	38 4½	-	-	41 5	-	-	33 11	-	-	40 1	1890
1891	-	-	-	39 3½	-	-	39 8½	-	-	35 9½	-	-	39 5½	1891
1892	-	-	-	47 11	-	-	48 10½	-	-	46 6	-	-	48 2	1892
1893	-	-	-	50 11½	-	-	52 6	-	-	49 5	-	-	51 0	1893
1894	-	-	-	44 0½	46 5½	40 3½	42 6½	44 11½	30 2	40 6½	41 4	39 11	41 11	1894
1895	-	-	-	39 3	41 10½	34 1	38 11½	42 7	26 9½	36 2½	37 1	35 4	38 11	1895
1896	-	-	-	36 1	39 0	32 5½	34 7	38 8	25 4	32 10½	33 7½	31 11½	35 0	1896
1897	-	-	-	42 2½	46 0½	36 8	40 6½	44 9	37 1	39 1½	39 11½	37 9½	42 0	1897
1898	-	-	-	41 6	45 7	35 0	43 4½	47 5½	33 2½	42 0½	42 2½	40 6	41 8½	1898
1899	-	-	-	37 1½	41 6½	32 3½	40 1½	43 8½	33 4	36 11½	37 7½	36 3½	37 5½	1899
1900	-	-	-	44 10½	47 4½	40 3	44 6½	48 7½	35 6½	41 7½	42 11½	40 6½	44 9½	1900
1901	-	-	-	48 10	51 9	44 8½	49 11½	53 2	44 8½	48 3	49 0½	46 8½	48 11½	1901
1902	-	-	-	49 0	51 2½	45 6	51 2½	54 0½	45 11	48 2	49 6½	47 9	49 2½	1902
1903	-	-	-	46 8½	48 7½	41 4½	47 5½	51 3½	41 4	44 3	46 7½	44 7½	45 10	1903
1904	-	-	-	41 9½	45 2½	37 4	43 0	47 3½	35 9½	39 11½	41 6	39 10½	41 10½	1904
1905	48 8½	55 0	49 0	49 7	57 0	37 6	48 6½	55 5½	32 6½	47 7½	53 0	41 0	49 5½	1905
1906	50 10½	58 0	35 0	51 0	57 0	42 0	50 7½	56 7½	27 10½	50 9½	53 6	45 0	50 11½	1906

(a) No transactions reported from 1891-1904 inclusive.

(b) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin, New Ross—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Belfast and Londonderry; Connaught—Sligo.

TABLE XIX.—BUTTER. Prices per 112 lbs.

(See Diagram XV.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year).

Year.	PROVINCE.													Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (a).			Munster (a).			Ulster (a).			Connaught (a).					
	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1887	98 11	-	-	99 3½	-	-	93 1½	-	-	85 0	-	-	99 7	1887	
1888	87 3	-	-	90 8	-	-	94 3	-	-	87 2	-	-	89 10	1888	
1889	94 6½	-	-	94 6½	-	-	96 8	-	-	99 3½	-	-	91 0	1889	
1890	83 7½	-	-	83 6½	-	-	85 8½	-	-	83 4	-	-	83 6½	1890	
1891	108 0½	-	-	98 1½	-	-	103 5½	-	-	104 6½	-	-	103 4½	1891	
1892	116 5½	-	-	99 5½	-	-	106 9½	-	-	105 10½	-	-	107 1½	1892	
1893	111 5	-	-	97 4½	-	-	103 8½	-	-	93 0½	-	-	97 0	1893	
1894	97 10½	117 0½	63 2½	93 1½	106 3	57 5	96 9½	104 7½	74 5½	88 1	116 5	63 11½	87 9	1894	
1895	93 4½	112 4½	54 5½	88 0½	103 8	50 2	82 0	104 9½	77 1½	81 7	125 6	62 3	87 5	1895	
1896	91 1	109 3½	58 8	92 8½	106 4	61 3	91 7½	98 11½	83 9½	80 5½	90 11½	68 7	89 9½	1896	
1897	95 9	104 11½	68 8½	83 5½	101 2½	56 5	86 0½	97 2½	86 1½	75 1½	87 7½	60 4	88 1½	1897	
1898	96 2½	105 0	54 8½	87 11½	104 0	62 11	84 5	97 2½	83 9½	80 8½	87 11	68 5	88 1½	1898	
1899	99 0½	112 7	88 4	95 5	106 10	74 7	90 3½	99 2	87 8½	89 10½	94 10	75 1	95 4	1899	
1900	96 11½	108 3½	58 2½	96 0½	111 9	72 3	92 8½	101 3½	90 2½	87 8½	94 5	75 1	96 9½	1900	
1901	99 1½	111 8½	78 11½	99 8½	117 3	72 0	95 2½	105 0	95 9½	86 8½	94 10	77 4	99 2	1901	
1902	93 2	106 7½	79 5½	96 8½	110 0	77 2	91 8½	100 11	93 11	85 7½	91 9½	80 8	96 4½	1902	
1903	94 1½	103 10½	77 11½	94 0½	106 2	72 0½	89 2	101 6	93 11	83 7½	87 10½	75 6½	93 9½	1903	
1904	81 0	102 8½	74 5½	89 5½	103 9	66 11½	86 6	100 4	91 11½	82 1	85 11	76 8½	89 7½	1904	
1905	100 4½	122 0	67 0	89 6½	118 0	71 0	94 10½	121 4	74 8	96 10½	105 0	70 0	99 5½	1905	
1906	98 4½	120 0	70 0	101 10	121 0	67 0	95 6½	116 8	84 0	91 11	105 0	75 0	100 6	1906	

(a) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Ulster—Londonderry; Connaught—Sligo.

TABLE XIXA.—BUTTER—CREAMERY, FACTORY, AND FARMERS'.

Averages Prices, per 112 lbs., for the year 1906, and for each Quarter thereof.

Description.	Year.	Quarter ended			
		31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Creamery, . . .	103 10	110 6	97 2	104 8	111 7
Factory, . . .	83 8	96 1	83 1	89 10	93 2
Farmers, . . .	89 9	98 7	85 4	89 9	94 2

TABLE XIXB.—BUTTER—CREAMERY, FACTORY, AND FARMERS'.

Average Prices, per 112 lbs., for each week of the year 1906.
(See Diagram XVΔ.)

Week ended	Creamery.	Factory.	Farmers	Week ended	Creamery.	Factory	Farmers.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January 6,	118 0	102 5	101 7	July 7,	97 1	87 11	84 10
" 13,	119 11	101 1	103 5	" 14,	98 1	88 8	86 10
" 20,	115 3	101 5	102 7	" 21,	100 0	89 11	87 0
" 27,	114 6	100 11	101 6	" 28,	102 11	86 4	88 9
February 3,	110 5	100 0	97 4	August 4,	101 11	83 8	89 0
" 10,	110 2	98 10	97 10	" 11,	102 1	88 1	88 2
" 17,	110 3	99 0	100 0	" 18,	105 11	89 0	89 5
" 24,	109 2	97 0	96 1	" 25,	107 11	90 2	91 8
March 3,	100 1	99 5	100 0	September 1,	109 11	94 6	91 2
" 10,	109 10	94 10	100 8	" 8,	109 11	93 1	93 0
" 17,	109 3	92 8	97 10	" 15,	110 8	95 4	93 7
" 24,	108 0	91 5	96 2	" 22,	109 11	94 9	93 10
" 31,	103 8	87 3	93 7	" 29,	113 3	95 7	95 6
April 7,	98 2	82 9	91 3	October 6,	112 8	95 4	96 1
" 14,	96 4	80 6	88 9	" 13,	110 10	93 11	95 8
" 21,	96 2	79 9	85 4	" 20,	109 10	93 6	93 8
" 28,	96 2	78 0	85 3	" 27,	110 0	94 0	93 4
May 5,	95 2	77 9	84 8	November 3,	110 11	91 8	93 1
" 12,	96 11	78 0	84 1	" 10,	113 0	93 6	94 8
" 19,	96 3	82 3	85 8	" 17,	113 8	93 0	94 5
" 26,	98 2	84 8	83 11	" 24,	112 11	91 4	92 8
June 2,	98 0	80 10	84 9	December 1,	110 1	91 9	90 9
" 9,	97 1	85 7	85 8	" 8,	110 2	91 2	90 10
" 16,	98 1	90 8	86 4	" 15,	112 8	92 4	94 10
" 23,	98 1	88 1	85 4	" 22,	114 1	89 2	93 8
" 30,	97 11	89 5	84 9	" 29,	116 8	93 8	95 1

TABLE XX.—EGGS. Prices per 120.

(See Diagram XVI.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year).

Years	PROVINCE.												Ireland. (b)	Year
	Leinster (c).			Munster (c).			Ulster (c).			Connacht (c).				
	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1887
1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1888
1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1889
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1890
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1891
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1892
1893	8 14	-	-	7 8	-	-	7 9½	-	-	7 6½	-	-	7 8	1893
1894	7 8½	9 7	5 4	6 11	7 7½	3 7½	7 6½	8 8½	6 4½	7 3½	8 2	6 5	6 6	1894
1895	8 4	9 10	5 8	7 3	8 10	3 7	7 11	10 9	6 11	7 3	8 4	6 7	7 0	1895
1896	7 7½	9 5	5 0½	6 10½	8 9	3 3½	6 11½	7 4	5 3½	6 2½	8 0½	5 10½	6 5	1896
1897	6 6½	11 3	5 0½	5 6½	8 4½	4 11½	-	-	-	6 0	8 2	6 2	6 1	1897
1898	7 6½	9 3½	5 7½	6 2½	8 0½	5 4	-	-	-	6 4½	8 7½	0 2½	6 6½	1898
1899	7 5½	9 7	5 10½	6 5½	9 1½	6 1½	-	-	-	6 6½	8 8	6 4½	6 7½	1899
1900	7 9½	9 7½	5 10½	6 7½	9 6½	5 3	-	-	-	6 5	8 8	6 4½	6 7½	1900
1901	7 2½	9 6½	6 1½	6 6½	9 3½	6 2½	-	-	-	6 8	8 9½	6 6½	6 8	1901
1902	6 11	9 5½	6 3½	6 5½	9 3	6 5½	-	-	-	6 9½	8 8½	6 7½	6 7½	1902
1903	7 10½	9 1	6 7½	6 8½	9 9½	6 5½	-	-	-	6 10	8 10½	6 7½	6 10½	1903
1904	7 10½	10 1½	6 6½	7 3½	10 3½	6 11½	-	-	-	6 8½	8 8½	6 3½	7 1½	1904
1905	9 10½	14 0	4 9	7 4½	14 0	5 0	-	-	-	6 10½	14 0	4 6	7 8½	1905
1906	8 7½	14 3	5 6	7 6½	14 4	5 10	-	-	-	7 0	15 0	5 0	8 0½	1906

(a) No transactions reported since 1894.

(b) No transactions reported from 1887 to 1888, inclusive.

(c) The towns from which returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Cork, Limerick, and Waterford; Connacht—Galway and Sligo.

Weekly Average Prices.

TABLE XXa.—EGGS. Average Price per 120, and Quantity returned during each week of the year 1906.

(See Diagram XVIa.)

WEEK ENDED		Number of Hundreds of 120.	Average Price per 120.	WEEK ENDED		Number of Hundreds of 120.	Average Price per 120.
			s. d.				s. d.
January	6.	1,771	12 0	July	7.	8,971	7 0½
	13.	2,084	11 1½		14.	6,708	7 4½
	20.	2,159	10 3½		21.	7,880	7 8½
	27.	2,877	9 10½		28.	6,387	8 0½
February	3.	2,539	10 1½	August	4.	5,806	8 4
	10.	2,918	9 6½		11.	6,718	8 5½
	17.	4,681	9 5½		18.	7,008	8 5½
	24.	6,018	7 8½		25.	8,185	8 6½
March	3.	8,963	7 8½	September	1.	5,310	8 5
	10.	7,430	7 5½		8.	6,114	8 7
	17.	7,925	7 5½		15.	5,362	8 7½
	24.	14,606	6 9½		22.	3,931	8 9½
	31.	13,929	6 10		29.	4,769	9 5½
April	7.	11,783	8 9½	October	6.	4,944	9 8½
	14.	14,122	7 3½		13.	4,032	10 7½
	21.	10,724	8 8½		20.	4,283	10 11½
	28.	12,074	8 10½		27.	3,114	11 2
May	5.	11,106	7 1½	November	3.	2,839	11 11½
	12.	12,650	7 0		10.	2,606	12 0
	19.	11,909	6 11		17.	1,971	13 2
	26.	10,903½	8 9		24.	1,975	13 3½
June	2.	11,928	8 8½	December	1.	2,743	13 4½
	9.	9,301	6 10½		8.	2,577	13 8
	16.	8,906	8 10½		15.	2,603	13 10½
	23.	7,960	7 0½		22.	2,785	13 9½
	30.	8,932	7 0½		29.	949	13 2½

TABLE XXI.—WOOL. Prices per lb.
(See Diagram XVII.)

(The "Highest" and "Lowest" prices shown in this Table previous to 1905 are the averages, for each year, of the highest and lowest prices reported in each month. In 1905 and 1906 "Highest" and "Lowest" represent the actual highest and lowest prices officially reported during the year).

Year.	PROVINCE.												Ireland.	Year.
	Leinster (c).			Munster (c).			Ulster (a.)			Connaught (b) (c).				
	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Aver- age.	High- est.	Low- est.	Average.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1887	0 10½	-	-	0 10½	-	-	0 9	-	-	0 10½	-	-	0 10	1887
1888	0 10	-	-	0 10	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 10	1888
1889	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	1889
1890	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	1890
1891	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9½	1891
1892	0 9	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	0 9½	1892
1893	0 9½	-	-	0 8½	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	-	-	0 9	1893
1894	0 9½	0 10½	0 7	0 8½	0 9½	0 6½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	1894
1895	0 8½	0 10½	0 4½	0 9½	0 10	0 8½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 11	0 9½	0 9	1895
1896	0 8½	0 10½	0 4½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	-	-	-	0 9½	0 10	0 9	0 9	1896
1897	0 8	0 9½	0 4½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 8½	1897
1898	0 7½	0 8½	0 4½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7½	1898
1899	0 6½	0 8½	0 4½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6½	1899
1900	0 6½	0 9½	0 4½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 6½	1900
1901	0 5½	0 7½	0 3½	0 5½	0 8	0 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5½	1901
1902	0 5½	0 6½	0 3½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 5½	1902
1903	0 7½	0 9½	0 4½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 7½	1903
1904	0 9½	0 11½	0 6	0 10½	0 10½	0 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 9½	1904
1905	1 0½	1 2½	0 7½	0 11½	1 0½	0 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0½	1905
1906	1 0½	1 5	0 7½	1 1½	1 2	1 0	-	-	-	1 0½	1 2	0 9	1 0½	1906

(a) No transactions reported since 1892.

(b) No transactions reported since 1896 to 1906 inclusive.

(c) The towns from which Returns were received during the years 1905 and 1906 were:—Leinster—Dublin; Munster—Limerick; Connaught—Galway.

APPENDICES.

BUTTER PRICES DURING THE

ABSTRACTED FROM "THE GROCER," "GROCER'S REVIEW"

Excepting 1 lb. Rolls and Farmers' Butter all quotations are the Landed Prices of the Choice

This figure covers freight

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—					
			APRIL.					
			7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.		
IRELAND—			Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.		
Creamery Butter,	Kiebs, kegs, or pyramid boxes,	London, ..	102	102	100-104	99-102		
		Liverpool, ..	98-104	96-100	96-100	94-98		
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cardiff, ..	100-110	100-105	102-104	102-103		
		Manchester, ..	104	100-104	98-104	100-102		
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Limerick, ..	98-100	96-100	94-100	92-94		
		Cork, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Belfast, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Dublin, ..	98-100	102	100-102	98-100		
		P. O. R., ..	100	100	100	100		
Factories, ..	1 lb. rolls, 54 lb. boxes, —	London, ..	86-92	—	82-86	82-84		
		Liverpool, ..	88-94	88-94	88-94	88-94		
		Bristol, ..	—	—	90	—		
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—		
Farmers' Butter,	Firkins, 1st, Export Price	Cork, ..	93-97	90-96	88-90	86-88		
		Do. 2nd ..	—	—	—	—		
		Do. 3rd ..	—	—	—	—		
		Fresh, ..	84-87	85	77-82	75-80		
			84-75	70-74	70-72	70-72		
			75-80	77-80	73-87	71-74		
FRANCE, ..	12 x 2 lb. rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 14/-		
	Paris baskets, ..	do., ..	Per cwt. 110-114	Per cwt. 106-114	Per cwt. 110-114	Per cwt. 108-114		
DENMARK AND SWEDEN,	—	Copenhagen Quotation,	95 Kr. 106/8 per — per 50 cwt. Kilo.	95 Kr. 106/8 per — per 50 cwt. Kilo.	95 Kr. 106/8 per — per 50 cwt. Kilo.	95 Kr. 106/8 per — per 50 cwt. Kilo.		
Kiebs, ..	Average overprice,	London, ..	109-112	108-112	108-112	107-112		
		Liverpool, ..	112-115	108-114	108-114	106-114		
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cardiff, ..	116-120	114	115-114	111		
		Manchester, ..	108-114	108-111	109-112	109-112		
		Birmingham, ..	110-116	108-113	108-113	108-113		
		Newcastle-on-Tyne, ..	110-112	—	108-111	108-111		
		Glasgow, ..	108-112	106-109	105-109	104-109		
		Louis, ..	114-115	106-111	—	104-111		
		Hull, ..	112-113	112	112-113	110-111		
		P. O. R. London, ..	114/4	114/4	114/4	112/4		
		FINLAND, ..	Kiebs, ..	Manchester, ..	100-108	100-104	100-104	100-107
			Liverpool, ..	—	100-103	100-105	100-106	
	Hull, ..	100-111	100-111	100-111	100-111			
	Cardiff, ..	—	—	102-106	102-106			

WARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

GRACE'S GAZETTE," AND OTHER TRADE REPORTS.

politics. The Nett F.O.R. Price to an Irish Creamery would be 5s. to 7s. per cwt. less commission, handling, &c.

WEEK ENDED--

MAY.				JUNE.				
1st.	12th.	19th.	26th.	2nd.	9th.	16th.	23rd.	30th.
Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.
99-102	98-102	100-104	100-104	102-104	102-106	102-106	102-106	102-106
97-101	97-104	104-106	104-108	103-105	103-105	101-104	101-104	101-105
100-104	102-104	103-105	104-108	103-105	103-105	105-107	105-107	106-108
100-104	98-102	100-104	102-104	103-105	103-105	105-107	105-107	105-107
94-98	94-97	94-98	96-101	96-100	95-100	96-100	94-100	95-101
95-99	95-96	94-101	96-99	94-100	94-99	96-100	95-100	94-98
98-102	98-102	98-102	98-102	98-102	98-102	98-102/4	102/8-107/4	102/8-107/4
101	101	101	103	103	105	104	104	109
82-85	84-86	90-92	90-92	90-99	88-100	90-100	92-100	92-100
88-91	86-90	92-98	92-98	92-98	88-98	92-98	92-98	94-100
84-90	84-90	80-92	---	---	---	---	---	---
90-98	91-94	---	---	---	94-98	95-98	94-98	95-97
83	83-85	83-85	83-85	84-85	84-85	85-86	87	87
75-77	76-80	79-84	80-84	81-83	81-84	84-85	83-83	84-86
79-79	79-79	71-75	75-81	80-82	80	84	82-84	79-83
77-83	79-80	82-91	81-92	85-92	85-90	86-91	87-92	84-91
Per doz. lbs. 10/- to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/- to 13/-	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 10/6 to 12/6
100-110	100-108	94-108	94-106	102-108	100-104	100-104	92-106	100-104
90	90	90	98	94	95	94	94	96
Cr. 101/1	Cr. 101/1	Cr. 101/1	Cr. 107/10	Cr. 105/7	Cr. 105/8	Cr. 107/10	Cr. 107/10	Cr. 107/10
per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.
Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.	Kilo.
104-107	104-107	108-110	108-110	108-110	108-110	111-112	111-114	108-112
106-111	108-108	110-112	110-112	109-112	110-114	112-116	112-116	110-116
111-112	107-109	108-110	---	112-114	112-114	114-115	113	114-116
104-108	102-106	103-109	108-112	110-113	108-112	110-112	110-114	108-112
104-110	103-105	105-109	107-109	107-111	107-111	110-112	109-113	108-113
---	102-105	105-107	107-109	109-111	108-110	109-111	109-111	109-112
104-107	104-105	105-106	---	110-112	108-112	110-114	110-114	110-114
102-108	104-105	105-106	107-108	110-111	110-111	102-113/6	112/8-113/6	112-113
106-106	---	105-109	108-110	108-110	110-114	113-115	---	---
105/6	108/6	108/6	112/-	112/-	114/4	115/4	116/8	118/8
100-104	98-102	100-108	102-107	104-107	103-107	104-107	100-107	100-105
100-104	100-102	103-107	105-107	---	106-108	106-108	106-108	104-108
100-106	---	104-107	105-108	106-109	108-110	111-114	112-115	---
100-107	---	---	103	106	106	104-108	107	109-108

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This figure covers freight

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—			
			APRIL.			
			7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
RUSSIA & SIBERIA,	Kilbs ..	London, ..	Per cwt. £. s. d. 80-102	Per cwt. £. s. d. 80-102	Per cwt. £. s. d. 82-100	Per cwt. £. s. d. 82-100
		Liverpool, ..	80-100	85-97	85-97	85-97
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	94-98	—	94-98	94-98
		Manchester, ..	—	95-100	95-98	95-98
		Birmingham, ..	94-98	94-98	94-98	94-98
		N'castle-on-Tyne, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	—	—
		Leith, ..	104-106	98-100	96-98	94-96
		Hull, ..	—	—	—	—
HOLLAND,	Boxes, ..	London, ..	100-106	100-106	100-104	100-106
		do., ..	Per doz. lbs. 12-12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/6	—
		Glasgow, { Fresh, ..	108-110	104-106	104-106	104-106
		Manchester, { Salt, ..	105-106	104-106	104-106	104-106
		Hull, ..	102-104	100-102	102	104-106
		—	—	—	—	—
ITALY,	Rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 13/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 13/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 13/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 13/-
CANADA,	56 lb. boxes, ..	London, ..	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool, ..	—	—	—	—
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	—	—
		Leith, ..	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND,*	55 lb. boxes ..	London, ..	N.Z. 92-100 A. 92-100	N.Z. 98-100 A. 98-98	N.Z. 94-102 A. 100-100	N.Z. 94-102 A. 100-100
		Liverpool, ..	N.Z. 100-102 A. 90-96	N.Z. 100-102 A. 80-95	N.Z. 100-104 A. 90-98	N.Z. 100-104 A. 90-98
		Bristol, ..	N.Z. 102-104 A. 92-98	N.Z. 101-103 A. 91-97	N.Z. 101-103 A. 91-97	N.Z. 101-103 A. 91-97
		Cardiff, ..	—	N.Z. 100-102 A. 94-90	N.Z. 102-104 A. 90-93	N.Z. 102-104 A. 90-93
		Manchester, ..	N.Z. 98-100 A. 94-98	N.Z. 99-102 A. 92-96	N.Z. 100-103 A. 94-98	N.Z. 100-103 A. 94-98
		Birmingham, ..	A. 90-96	N.Z. 100-104 A. 90-96	N.Z. 102-104 A. 90-98	N.Z. 102-104 A. 90-98
		N'castle-on-Tyne, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	N.Z. 102-104 A. 90-100	N.Z. 101-103 A. 88-96	N.Z. 96-102 A. 90-98	N.Z. 96-102 A. 90-98
		Leith, ..	N.Z. 107-108 A. 102-103	N.Z. 106-100 A. 95-102	N.Z. 102-104 A. 94-102	N.Z. 102-104 A. 94-102
		Hull, ..	95-100	90-100	90-100	90-100
		—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
ARGENTINA,	55 lb. boxes, ..	London, ..	£. 80-90 u. 104-108	£. 82-90 u. 104-108	£. 80-88 u. 104-108	£. 80-88 u. 104-108
		Liverpool, ..	92-97	95-98	95-98	95-98
		Bristol, ..	96-100	95-99	95-99	95-99
		Cardiff, ..	—	102	—	—
		Manchester, ..	98-102	99-102	98-100	98-101
		Birmingham, ..	100-102	100-102	98-102	98-102
		Glasgow, ..	103	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
UNITED STATES, ..	Tubs and boxes,	London, ..	80-86	—	74-84	80-84
		Liverpool, ..	82-86	86-84	86-86	84-84
		Bristol, ..	86-88	85-87	85-87	84-87
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—			
			JULY.			
			7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
			Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
IRELAND—						
Creamery Butter.	Kiebs, kegs, or pyramid boxes.	London, ..	102-105	102-104	102-107	104-10
		Liverpool, ..	105-105	102-104	102-106	104-10
		Bristol, ..	104-108	102-106	102-106	104-10
		Cardiff, ..	104-107	104-106	102-106	104-10
		Manchester, ..	102-104	102-106	102-106	104-10
		Birmingham, ..	97-104	102-106	102-106	104-10
		Glasgow, ..	102-103	102-103	102-106	104-10
		Limerick, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cork, ..	—	—	—	—
		Belfast, ..	—	—	—	—
Factories, ..	1 lb. rolls, 54 lb. boxes.	Dublin, ..	102/8-107/4	102/8-107/4	100/4-103/8	104/4-107/8
		F.O.B., ..	103/8	103/8	111	111
Farmers' Butter,	Firkins, 1st, Export Price.	London, ..	92-100	92-100	92-100	92-10
		Liverpool, ..	94-100	92-100	92-100	92-10
		Bristol, ..	94-98	92-98	92-98	—
		Manchester, ..	90-93	92-94	92-94	—
		Cardiff, ..	—	97-98	94-100	94-10
		Cork, ..	87	87	87-91	8
		Do. 2nd, " ..	85-88	85-88	85-88	5
		Do. 3rd, " ..	81-84	81-84	80-83	5-6
Fresh, ..	Cork, ..	84-91	84-91	85-92	5-6	
FRANCE, ..	12 x 2 lb. rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 11/- to 12/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/- to 12/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/- to 12/-	Per doz. lbs. 11/- to 12/-
	Paris baskets, ..	do., ..	Per cwt. 94-108	Per cwt. 94-108	Per cwt. 94-108	Per cwt. 94-108
DENMARK AND SWEDEN.	Kiebs, ..	Copenhagen Quotation, ..	94 Kr. 107/10 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	94 Kr. 107/10 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	94 Kr. 110/1 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	94 Kr. 110/1 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.
		Average overprice, ..	—	—	—	—
		London, ..	110-112	111-113	112-116	104-13
		Liverpool, ..	112-116	110-117	114-116	104-13
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	115-116	114	116	104-13
		Manchester, ..	109-112	111-114	112-116	104-13
		Birmingham, ..	109-114	111-115	112-116	104-13
		Newcastle-on-Tyne, ..	109-112	110-112	112-114	104-13
		Glasgow, ..	110-114	110-114	112-116	104-13
		Leith, ..	112-113	112-113	114-116	104-13
		Hull, ..	114-116	114-116	112-116	104-13
	1 lb. rolls, 10 x 2 lb. boxes, ..	F.O.B. London, ..	116/8	116/8	119	119
FINLAND,	Kiebs, ..	Manchester, ..	104-108	100-104	104-108	104-110
		Liverpool, ..	—	102-108	104-108	104-110
		Hull, ..	110-114	110-114	110-114	104-110
		Cardiff, ..	100-108	108	104-108	104

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Qualities. The Nett F.O.R. Price to an Irish Creamery would be 5s. to 7s. per cwt. less
 This figure covers freight, commission, handling, &c

WEEK ENDED—

AUGUST.				SEPTEMBER.				
1st.	11th.	18th.	25th.	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.
Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
105-110	106-110	109-112	112-116	112-116	112-116	112-116	114-118	114-119
106-110	108-110	109-112	112-116	114-117	115-118	112-117	115-118	115-118
106-108	108-110	109-111	113-114	114-118	116-118	116-118	116-118	116-118
111-112	108-112	108-112	109-114	116-118	116-118	116-118	115-118	115-118
106-109	106-109	108-112	112-116	115-118	115-117	114-119	115-118	117-120
106-108	106-108	107-111	112-116	116-118	114-117	112-118	115-118	114-120
109-110	109-110	110-111	114-115	115-116	115-116	115-117	115-117	116-118
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105-108	105-107/4	107/4-110	112-114	114-116/8	114-116/8	114-116/8	114-116/8	114-116/8
111	111	115/8	119/2	120/4	121/6	121/6	123/10	123/10
94-104	95-106	96-108	98-110	98-110	100-110	100-110	102-110	102-112
105-104	105-104	105-104	105-104	105-104	102-108	104-108	104-108	106-110
105-104	—	94-98	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	96-104	100-104	94-104	102-106	104-106	104-106	102-104	104-108
95-97	95-92	91-92	93	94-96	95-96	95-98	95-102	98-99
98	87-88	89	93	95-95	91-95	91	93-94	94-96
92-95	92-87	88	89-91	89-92	90	88-89	87-90	90
88-95	91-95	90-97	93-102	93-100	91-100	95-103	95-103	94-101
Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 15/6	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 15/6
Per cwt. 92-105	Per cwt. 96-112	Per cwt. 98-117	Per cwt. 104-117	Per cwt. 106-117	Per cwt. 104-117	Per cwt. 104-117	Per cwt. 112-126	Per cwt. 110-120
98 Kr. 110/1 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	99 Kr. 111/2 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	102 Kr. 114/7 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	105 Kr. 117/11 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	105 Kr. 117/11 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	106 Kr. 119/- per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	106 Kr. 119/- per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	108 Kr. 121/3 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	109 Kr. 122/5 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.
115-116	114-116	115-120	122-124	121-124	122-124	121-125	126-127	126-128
116-120	116-120	115-121	123-125	126-129	126-128	125-128	126-128	128-131
119-120	119-120	—	112-124	126-127	127	128-130	127-129	130
120-120	115-116	116-120	121-124	123-127	123-127	124-127	124-127	126-129
120-124	116-118	118-120	120-124	124-127	123-127	123-128	124-128	126-130
114-116	114-115	115-117	119-123	122-124	121-125	122-124	122-125	124-127
120-116	116-116	111-117	115-121	120-125	120-124	120-124	121-125	123-127
115-117	116-117	116-117	121-121/6	124-125/6	124-125	124-125	124-125	127/6-128/6
125-118	116-118	118-120	120-124	120-124	121-124	121-124	123-124	123-126
119	119	123/8	127/2	127/2	123/4	123/4	130/8	130/8
108-112	108-112	110-114	114-118	118-122	116-121	118-122	116-122	118-124
106-110	106-110	108-112	108-112	118-121	117-120	116-119	116-119	117-120
112-115	113-116	116-118	117-120	117-120	118-121	118-121	120-122	120-122
112	—	115	119	118	118-122	122	—	122-124

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			JULY.			
			7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
RUSSIA & SIBERIA.	Kists, ..	London, ..	Per cwt. £. s. d. 86-98	Per cwt. £. s. d. 82-96	Per cwt. £. s. d. 96-100	Per cwt. £. s. d. 96-100
		Liverpool, ..	84-98	94-98	94-98	94-98
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	98-102	98-102	98-102	98-102
		Manchester, ..	—	—	96-100	96-100
		Birmingham, ..	94-98	94-100	96-100	96-100
		N ^o castle-on-Tyne, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	92-100	90-100	90-100	90-100
		Leith, ..	94-100	94-100	94-98	94-98
		Hull, ..	—	—	—	—
HOLLAND.	Boxes, ..	London, ..	102-104	102-104	104-106	104-106
		do., ..	Per doz. lbs. 12/- - 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 12-13	Per doz. lbs. 12/6-13/-	Per doz. lbs. 12/6-13/-
	Boxes, ..	Glasgow, (Fresh, ..	112-113	112-113	110-112	110-112
		Manchester, (Salt, ..	106-108	106-108	106-108	106-108
		Hull, ..	102-104	102-106	102-105	102-105
		—	—	—	—	—
ITALY.	Rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6 to 12/6
		—	—	—	—	—
CANADA.	56 lb. boxes, ..	London, ..	Per cwt. 102-108	Per cwt. 104-106	Per cwt. 104-106	Per cwt. 104-106
		Liverpool, ..	100-104	102-106	102-106	102-106
		Bristol, ..	106-108	106-108	106	106-108
		Cardiff, ..	106-108	104-108	106-108	—
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	100-104	100-104
		Leith, ..	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.*	Boxes, ..	London, ..	A. { s. 98-102 } Z. { s. 96-104 }	A. { s. 92-102 } Z. { s. 100-104 }	A. { s. 102-106 } Z. { s. 104-106 }	A. { s. 102-106 } Z. { s. 104-106 }
		Liverpool, ..	—	—	—	—
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	98	Z. s. 88-92 } A. 100-108 }	—	—
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—
		N ^o castle-on-Tyne, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	A. 104-106	A. 104-106	A. 104-106
		Leith, ..	A. 102-105 } Z. 104-106 }	A. 102-105	A. 104-106	A. 104-106
		Hull, ..	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—
ARGENTINA.	Boxes, ..	London, ..	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool, ..	—	—	—	—
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	—	—
UNITED STATES.	Tubs and boxes, ..	London, ..	—	86-92	86-92	86-92
		Liverpool, ..	90-94	88-90	90-92	90-92
		Bristol, ..	94-96	—	94-96	—
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—					
			OCTOBER.					
			6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.		
IRELAND—			Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.		
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Creamery Butter,	Kiebs, kegs, or pyramid boxes.	London, ..	116-120	113-116	113-116	113-116		
		Liverpool, ..	113/6-119	111/6-118	112-117	113/6-118		
		Bristol, ..	114-118	114-118	115-118	114-118		
		Cardiff, ..	117-120	117-119	115-119	118-120		
		Manchester, ..	114-120	114-118	115-116	116-118		
		Birmingham, ..	115/6-122	114-121	114-119	115-119		
		Glasgow, ..	118-119	116-117	116-117	118-119		
		Limerick, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cork, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Belfast, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Dublin, ..	118-121/4	118-121/4	118-116/8	118-121/4		
		F. O. R., ..	120/4	118	118	120		
Factories, ..	1 lb. rolls, 54 lb. boxes.	London, ..	108-112	99-110	96-110	108-112		
		Liverpool, ..	98-105	104-108	102-106	104-108		
		Bristol, ..	98-100	98-100	98-100	100-102		
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cardiff, ..	102-108	106-110	100-108	102-108		
		Cork, ..	99-100	97-99	93-98	99-100		
		Do. 2nd, " ..	96-99	94-96	92-93	96-99		
		Do. 3rd, " ..	91-95	92	87-92	91-95		
		Fresh, ..	98-103	94-100	90-92	98-103		
		FRANCE, ..	12 x 2 lb. rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 15/6	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 14/6	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 14/6	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 14/6
				Paris baskets, ..	Per cwt. 116-123	Per cwt. 119-123	Per cwt. 119-123	Per cwt. 119-123
				do., ..	116-123	119-123	119-123	119-123
DENMARK AND SWEDEN.	Kiebs, ..	Copenhagen Quotation, ..	106 Kr. 116/- per 50 cwt. Kilo.	104 Kr. 116/10 per 50 cwt. Kilo.	104 Kr. 116/10 per 50 cwt. Kilo.	106 Kr. 116/10 per 50 cwt. Kilo.		
		Average overprice, ..	123-125	120-122	120-122	123-125		
		London, ..	123-125	120-122	120-122	123-125		
		Liverpool, ..	125/6-130	118-126	123-127	125/6-130		
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—		
		Cardiff, ..	120-123	126-127	125-126	120-123		
		Manchester, ..	123-130	118-125	119-126	123-130		
		Birmingham, ..	124-131/6	124-129	125-126	124-131/6		
		Newcastle-on-Tyne, ..	124-128	121-124	122-123	124-128		
		Glasgow, ..	127-128	124-125	122-123	127-128		
		Leith, ..	127-128	124-125	122-123	127-128		
		Hull, ..	129-134	118-121	119-122	129-134		
		F. O. R. London, ..	128/4	126/-	126/	128/4		
FINLAND,	Kiebs, ..	Manchester, ..	118-124	114-120	114-119	118-124		
		Liverpool, ..	118-120	114-117	110-114	118-120		
		Hull, ..	118-123	116-122	116-120	118-123		
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	121	—		

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QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

"GROCER'S GAZETTE," AND OTHER TRADE REPORTS.

Qualities. The Nett F.O.R. Price to an Irish Creamery would be 5s. to 7s. per cwt. less
This figure covers freight, commission, handling, &c.

WEEK ENDED—

NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER.				
3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.
Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
123-116	112-120	116-120	115-118	113-116	112-116	116-117	—	—
123 1/2-118	112 1/2-119 1/2	117 1/2-122	116-122	117-120	114-116	115-117	116-118	115-117
114-118	114-118	116-120	116-118	112-116	112-114	—	—	—
112-120	112-120	120-122	116-122	122	120-122	118-120	—	118
114-116	115-118	117-120	117-120	114-116	114-116	114-119	115-120	118-119
116-118 1/2	116-120	118 1/2-122 1/2	118-120	116-118	—	—	—	—
113-116	117-118	117-118	117-118	116-118	118-117	117-118	—	—
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112-114 1/2	112-114 1/2	116-121 1/4	116-121 1/4	116-121 1/4	116-119	116-119	116-121 1/4	118-121 1/4
117 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	119 1/2	122 1/2	125	125
96-108	95-110	97-110	97-110	94-104	94-104	95-104	96-100	96-100
104-108	104-108	102-110	102-108	95-104	96-100	95-104	98-104	98-104
96-100	95-100	98-100	98-98	96-98	98	98	96-98	96-98
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106-108	104-109	104-106	106-108	106-104	96-102	95-100	95-102	—
93-94	95-98	93-92	92-94	90-93	90-93	95-97	96-100	99
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91-93	85-91	87-89	89-91	84-87	83-86	83-88	88-90	88
86-87	80	86-88	83-90	83-86	79-82	79-84	79-81	79-80
81-101	92-103	90-104	90-106	84-102	84-105	83-103	83-108	85-110
Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 14/6 Per cwt. 119-123	Per doz. lbs. 12/6 to 14/6 Per cwt. 119-123	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 15/- Per cwt. 123-127
107 Kr. 120/2 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	107 Kr. 120/2 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	107 Kr. 120/2 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	103 Kr. 115/8 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	100 Kr. 112/4 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	101 Kr. 113/5 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	103 Kr. 115/8 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	104 Kr. 116/10 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.	104 Kr. 116/10 per = per 50 cwt. Kilo.
122-124 123 1/2-128	124-127 123-129	124-120 125-129	119-122 125-129	116-118 119 1/2-124	116-118 118-122 1/2	119-122 121-124	121-123 125-128	121-123 125-129 1/2
125-127 125-127 128-128	125-128 125-127 125-128	127-130 124-129 125-128	129-130 129-128 1/2 126-128	123-126 117-123 118-124	123-124 116-121 116 1/2-122	123-124 119-124 119 1/2-122 1/2	126-127 124-126 125-123	125-128 124-128 126-128
124-127 124-126 124-125	125-128 124-126 125-126	125-127 127-128 126 1/2-127	125-126 125-126 125-126	120-121 118-119 116-117 1/2	121-122 119-122 118-119	121-122 120-121 119-120	125-127 122-123 121-123	126-128 123-124 123-124
126 1/2-125 119-125 127 1/2	124 1/2-125 122-130 129 1/2	126 1/2-127 129-122 129 1/2	125-126 115-129 124 1/2	120-121 116-126 121 1/4	120-124 123 1/2	120-125 124 1/2	122-128 127 1/2	125-128 127 1/2
118-123 118-121 117-122	118-123 116-120 118-124 123	120-124 116-120 119-124 125	120-123 117-120 118-126 125	114-118 117-119 112-120 123	114-118 115-117 113-117 120	114-119 — 115-119 121	120-123 — 118-122 124	120-124 — 123-124

BUTTER PRICES DURING THE

ABSTRACTED FROM "THE GROCER," "GROCER'S REVIEW,"

Excepting 1 lb. Rolls and Farmers' Butter all quotations are the Landed Prices of the Cheese than the landed prices in Great Britain

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—			
			OCTOBER.			
			6th.	12th.	20th.	27th.
RUSSIA & SIBERIA.	Kies.	London.	Per cwt. 104-110	Per cwt. 104-110	Per cwt. 102-110	Per cwt. 102-110
		Liverpool.	100-105	98-104	98-104	98-107
		Bristol.	102-106	98-108	98-108	98-107
		Cardiff.	105-108	—	103-110	104-107
		Manchester.	105-109	106-112	105-108	104-107
		Birmingham.	98-108	98-107	98-106	98-107
		N'castle-on-Tyne.	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow.	102-106	103-106	103-104	104-107
		Leith.	105-107	105-107	104-104	104-107
		Hull.	109-117	108-112	—	—
HOLLAND.	Boxes.	London.	114-116	114-116	116	114-117
	Rolls.	do.	Per doz. lbs. 13-14	Per doz. lbs. 13-13 3/8	Per doz. lbs. 13-13 3/8	Per doz. lbs. 13-13 3/8
	Boxes.	Glasgow.	Per cwt. 120-121	Per cwt. 117-119	Per cwt. 115-117	Per cwt. 115-117
		Manchester.	116-118	113-115	111-113	111-113
		Hull.	118-120	114-118	114-117	114-119
		Hull.	120-125	117-122	118-123	118-123
	Rolls.	London.	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 14/-	Per doz. lbs. 13/- to 14/-
		do.	114-120	114-118	112-116	112-116
	Boxes.	do.	112-116	112-116	111-115	111-115
		do.	117-120	114-120	113-117	113-117
CANADA.	56 lb. boxes.	London.	Per cwt. 114-120	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 112-116	Per cwt. 112-116
		Liverpool.	112-116	112-116	111-115	111-115
		Bristol.	117-120	114-120	113-117	113-117
		Cardiff.	116-118	113-115	112-116	112-116
		Birmingham.	114-118	114-118	114-118	114-118
		Manchester.	115-118	114-118	113-116	113-116
		Glasgow.	118-120	118-120	118-120	118-120
	Boxes.	London.	A. 112-120	A. 112-120	A. 112-120	A. 112-120
	Liverpool.	111-118	111-118	111-118	111-118	
	AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.*	Boxes.	Bristol.	—	A. 112-118	A. 112-118
Cardiff.			—	A. 112-118	A. 112-118	A. 112-118
Manchester.			—	—	—	—
Birmingham.			—	—	—	—
N'castle-on-Tyne.			—	—	—	—
Glasgow.			A. 116-120	A. 116-118	—	A. 116-120
Leith.			A. 118-120	A. 120-121	A. 118-119	—
Hull.		—	—	—	—	
Boxes.		London.	—	116-120	112-118	112-118
Liverpool.		—	—	—	—	
Bristol.	—	—	—	—		
Cardiff.	—	—	—	—		
Manchester.	—	—	—	—		
Birmingham.	—	—	—	—		
Glasgow.	—	—	—	—		
ARGENTINA.	Boxes.	London.	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool.	—	—	—	—
		Bristol.	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff.	—	—	—	—
		Manchester.	—	—	—	—
		Birmingham.	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow.	—	—	—	—
	Boxes.	London.	—	—	—	—
	Liverpool.	—	—	—	—	
	UNITED STATES.	Tubs and boxes.	London.	98-100	96-100	96-100
Liverpool.			100-106	98-106	98-106	98-106
Bristol.			104	104	104	104
Cardiff.			—	—	—	—
Manchester.			—	—	—	—
Boxes.		London.	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool.	—	—	—	—
Boxes.		Bristol.	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff.	—	—	—	—
Boxes.		Manchester.	—	—	—	—

* A.—Australia. Z.—New Zealand. s.—Salted. u.—Unsalted.

BUTTER PRICES DURING THE

ABSTRACTED FROM "THE GROCER," "GROCER'S REVIEW,"

Excepting 1 lb. Rolls and Farmers' Butter all quotations are the Landed Prices of the Goods than the landed prices in Great Britain.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	Type of Package.	Place of Sale.	WEEK ENDED—			
			JANUARY.			
			Feb.	12th.	19th.	26th.
			Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.
IRELAND—						
Creamery Butter.	Kiebs, kegs, or pyramid boxes.	London, ..	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool, ..	—	—	—	—
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Manchester, ..	118-120	—	—	—
		Birmingham, ..	—	—	—	—
		Glasgow, ..	—	—	—	—
		Limerick, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cork, ..	—	—	—	—
		Belfast, ..	—	—	—	—
Factories, ..	1 lb. rolls, 54 lb. boxes.	Dublin, ..	118-121/4	118-121/4	114-118	120-119
		F. O. R., ..	119-125	119-125	119-120/4	120-120
Farmers' Butter.	Firkins, 1st, Export Price.	London, ..	96-100	96-100	96-98	96-98
		Liverpool, ..	96-104	98-104	96-100	96-100
		Bristol, ..	96-98	96-98	96-96	96-96
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	96-98	96-98	—	—
		Cork, ..	97-101	96-98	96-100	96-98
		Do. 2nd ..	91-94	86-93	91-94	86-92
		Do. 3rd ..	79-80	83-84	78-80	84-85
		Fresh, ..	88-110	84-108	80-105	84-105
		FRANCE, ..	12x2 lb. rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 14-16	Per doz. lbs. 15-16
Paris baskets, ..	do., ..			do., ..	do., ..	do., ..
	131-135			125-127	119-125	114-120
DENMARK AND SWEDEN.	Kiebs, ..	Copenhagen	104	108	96	91
		Quotation, ..	Kr. 116/10	Kr. 114/7	Kr. 116/1	Kr. 116/1
		Average overprice, ..	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.	per 50 cwt.
		London, ..	121-123	118-120	115-116	115-116
		Liverpool, ..	126-128/6	118-127	115/6-124	115/6-124
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	126-128	125-126	121-124	121-124
		Manchester, ..	124-128	125-126	119-120	119-120
		Birmingham, ..	122-124/6	125-126	116-122/6	116-122/6
		Newcastle-on-Tyne, ..	125-127	125-124	116-120	116-120
FINLAND, ..	1 lb. rolls, 10x34 lbs. boxes.	Glasgow, ..	125-124	125-124	121-122	121-122
		Leith, ..	125-124	122-125/6	120-126/6	120-126/6
		Hull, ..	125-126	122-128	115-125	115-125
		F. O. R. London, ..	127/2	124/10	126/2	126/2
		Manchester, ..	119-124	116-122	116-127	116-127
		Liverpool, ..	—	—	—	—
		Hull, ..	118-124	115-122	114-122	114-122
		Cardiff, ..	125	124	—	—

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ARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.

DUBLIN'S GAZETTE," AND OTHER TRADE REPORTS.

prices. The Nett F.O.R. Price to an Irish Creamery would be 5s. to 7s. per cwt. less the figure covers freight, commission, handling, &c.

WEEK ENDED—

FEBRUARY.				MARCH.				
2nd.	9th.	16th.	23rd.	2nd.	9th.	16th.	23rd.	30th.
Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.
£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
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118-125/8	114-116/8	114-116/8	107/4-112	107/4-112	107/4-112	104-110	104-110	104-110
118-120/4	118-120/4	118-119	118-119	118/8	115/8-119	115/8-119	113/4-119	108/8-119
85-94	92-93	92-94	92-96	90-95	90-95	90-94	88-94	86-92
85-94	94-102	90-98	90-95	94-98	90-95	90-93	90-93	90-93
94-96	96	96	96	96	94-96	94-96	94-96	94-96
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	88-94	—	—	—	90-94	—	—	—
95-96	95-97	90-95	88-92	91-94	91-93	96-101	94-98	90-94
88-90	82-90	81-86	80-82	83-88	83-86	80-91	81-90	79
79-81	76	74-79	73-80	78-84	73-74	73-74	—	70-72
81-83	77-102	78-102	77-97	74-97	78-97	77-95	76-91	74-83
Per doz. lbs. 12-14/6	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15	Per doz. lbs. 11-15
Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118	Per cwt. 114-118
98	98	96	96	97	94	94	96	94
Kr. 116/1	Kr. 116/1	Kr. 107/10	Kr. 107/10	Kr. 108/11	Kr. 105/7	Kr. 107/10	Kr. 107/10	Kr. 105/7
per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per	per = per
50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.	50 cwt.
Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.
1/4	1/8½	1/10½	2/-	2/2½	—	overprice included	—	—
118-126	118-116	110-114	111-118	112-114	109-112	111-114	111-112	109-112
114-126	114-120	113/6-119	112/6-117	112/6-118	115-119	112-115	112/6-116	113-114
118-121	115-120	117-120	116-118	116-118	117-118	113-115	114-116	115-116
118-119	115-117	111-116	112-116	112-116	112-117	113-114	113-114	108-114
114/6-115/8	114-119	111/6-117/8	112-117	113-116	114-116/6	102-114/6	102/6-114/6	110-114
114-116	113-115	112-115	112-114	113-115	113-116	109-111	108-111	108-111
117-118	117-118	117-118	115-117	116-118	113-116	113-115	113-115	113-115
115-116	116-117	115-116	112-113/6	113-114	115-116	111-112	111-112	110-112
119-119	114-119	113-118	112-117	113-118	110-118	110-116	110-116	110-114
120/2	120/2	117/10	117/10	119/-	115/6	116/8	116/8	114/4
110-115	108-114	108-114	104-110	109-118	104-112	100-109	103-109	102-108
112-116	110-114	110-114	108-114	108-114	108-110	102-108	104-109	102-106
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			JANUARY.			
			5th.	12th.	19th.	26th.
RUSSIA & SIBERIA.	Kiebs, ..	London, ..	Per cwt. 98-102	Per cwt. 98-102	Per cwt. 98-100	Per cwt. 98-100
		Liverpool, ..	98-104	98-102	98-100	98-100
		Bristol, ..	98-102	98-102	98-104	98-100
		Cardiff, ..	98-104	102	102	102-100
		Manchester, ..	100-108	107-110	107-110	107
		Birmingham, ..	97/6-104/6	95/4-104	96-106	96-106
		Newcastle-on-Tyne, ..	102-106	101-103	100-102	100-102
		Glasgow, ..	108-110	106-107	107-108	107-108
		Leth, ..	—	—	—	—
		Hull, ..	—	—	—	—
HOLLAND, ..	Boxes, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 13/6-14/6	Per doz. lbs. 13/6-14/6	Per doz. lbs. 13/6-14/6	Per doz. lbs. 13/6-14/6
		do., ..	Per cwt. 124-126	Per cwt. 124-126	Per cwt. 122-124	Per cwt. 122-124
	Rolls, ..	do., ..	120-122	120-122	118-120	118-120
		do., ..	122-124	110	112-114	112
	Boxes, ..	Glasgow, { Fresh, ..	122-127	124-127	119-124	119-124
		Manchester, { Salt, ..	—	—	—	—
		Hull, ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
ITALY, ..	Rolls, ..	London, ..	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/6	Per doz. lbs. 11/6-12/6
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
CANADA, ..	56 lb. boxes, ..	London, ..	Per cwt. 100-102	Per cwt. 100-102	Per cwt. 100-102	Per cwt. 100-102
		Liverpool, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		Bristol, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		Cardiff, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		Birmingham, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		Manchester, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		Glasgow, ..	100-102	100-102	100-102	100-102
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.*	Boxes, ..	London, ..	A. 98-104	A. 98-104	A. 98-104	A. 98-104
		do., ..	Z. 104-110	Z. 104-108	Z. 104-107	Z. 104-107
		Liverpool, ..	A. 100-112	A. 100-108	A. 100-108	A. 100-108
		do., ..	Z. 111/6-116	Z. 108-113	Z. 108-112	Z. 108-112
		Bristol, ..	A. 100-112	A. 100-112	A. 100-112	A. 100-112
		Cardiff, ..	Z. 112-114	Z. 111-114	Z. 110-114	Z. 110-114
		do., ..	A. 104-110	A. 104-108	A. 104-108	A. 104-108
		Manchester, ..	Z. 113-114	Z. 112-113	Z. 110-112	Z. 110-112
		do., ..	A. 106-112	A. 102-106	A. 102-106	A. 102-106
		Birmingham, ..	Z. 113-116	Z. 108-112	Z. 107-110	Z. 107-110
		do., ..	A. 104-111	A. 100-106	A. 97/6-105	A. 97/6-105
		Glasgow, ..	Z. 113/6-116	Z. 110-113	Z. 108/6-112/6	Z. 108/6-112/6
		do., ..	A. 106-107	A. 104-106	A. 102-104	A. 102-104
		Leth, ..	Z. 108	Z. 107-108	Z. 104-108	Z. 104-108
		do., ..	A. 112-115	A. 104-110	A. 104-108	A. 104-108
		do., ..	Z. 114-117	Z. 108-112	Z. 106-112	Z. 106-112
		Hull, ..	A. 109-116	A. 104-113	A. 104-112	A. 104-112
		do., ..	Z. —	Z. 102-117	Z. —	Z. —
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
ARGENTINA, ..	Boxes, ..	London, ..	106-110	106-108	106-108	106-108
		Liverpool, ..	106-114	105/6-112	105/6-110	105/6-110
		Bristol, ..	—	—	—	—
		Cardiff, ..	116-118	114	112	112
		Manchester, ..	110-116	106-112	106-110	106-110
		Birmingham, ..	110-115	—	107-111	107-111
		Glasgow, ..	114	112	108	108
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—
UNITED STATES, ..	Tubs and boxes, ..	London, ..	—	—	—	—
		Liverpool, ..	98-104	98-103	98-100	98-100
		Bristol, ..	100	98	98	98
		Cardiff, ..	—	—	—	—
		Manchester, ..	—	—	—	—
		do., ..	—	—	—	—

* A.—Australia. Z.—New Zealand. s.—Salted. u.—Unsalted.

MEAN of MINIMAL and MAXIMAL PRICES of IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in
IRISH FARMERS' AND GARDENERS'

NOTE.—These prices have been taken chiefly from the market reports published in the "Farmers' reports of markets in Ulster—chiefly Armagh and Belfast. The prices of Beef, Mutton, Pork, rates current during the summer months in the Dublin Market. The prices of Milch Cows, two-months of May and June in each year, and published in the "Farmers' Gazette." The prices were taken from reports of Cork and other leading better markets in Munster, and also the

YEAR	Wheat, per 112 lbs.		Oats, per 112 lbs.		Barley, per 112 lbs.		Flax, per 112 lbs.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1840	10 0	to 14 6	5 8	to 8 10	6 0	to 7 9	—	—
1845	11 0	" 13 0	7 0	" 7 9	7 6	" 8 9	41 0	to 48 4
1846	16 0	"	11 8	"	12 0	"	37 0	" 48 0
1847	12 0	"	6 8	"	8 0	"	36 0	" 44 0
1848	10 8	"	6 0	"	8 10½	"	32 0	" 32 0
1849	8 1	"	5 2	"	5 10	"	40 0	" 65 4
1850	8 0	to 10 0	5 10	to 6 10	5 3	to 6 9	40 0	" 79 4
1851	8 0½	"	5 6½	"	5 10	"	40 0	" 60 0
1852	9 3½	"	6 1	"	8 8	"	49 0	"
1853	13 0	to 17 6	7 2	to 8 0	8 8	to 9 11	—	—
1854	12 0	" 18 0	8 0	" 10 0	7 9	" 10 0	—	—
1855	18 4	"	10 4	"	12 4	"	56 0	to 62 0
1856	12 0	to 13 0	6 6	to 7 6	8 0	to 12 6	56 0	" 64 0
1857	10 0	" 11 0	6 0	" 7 6	8 0	" 9 6	56 0	" 60 0
1858	8 0	" 9 0	6 0	" 6 6	5 6	" 8 8	72 0	" 112 6
1859	9 6	" 11 6	7 0	" 7 6	8 0	" 8 6	35 0	" 91 0
1860	11 0	" 13 4	8 0	" 9 4	8 0	" 10 6	42 0	" 91 0
1861	10 0	" 13 3	6 3	" 7 9	6 6	" 9 6	34 0	" 72 0
1862	8 0	" 10 0	5 0	" 7 8	8 3	" 8 9	58 0	" 84 0
1863	7 6	" 9 6	5 0	" 7 6	6 0	" 8 3	60 0	" 88 0
1864	7 6	" 8 3	5 8	" 6 3	6 3	" 7 8	44 0	" 84 0
1865	10 8	" 14 0	7 0	" 8 0	7 3	" 8 6	80 0	" 122 6
1866	11 0	" 15 4	8 0	" 9 6	9 6	" 12 0	84 0	" 124 6
1867	14 8	" 16 0	9 4	" 11 2	10 0	" 10 6	62 0	" 104 0
1868	14 4	"	0 8	"	10 8½	"	64 0	" 120 0
1869	12 0	"	8 6	"	10 1½	"	56 0	" 96 0
1870	10 4	"	7 11½	"	8 1½	"	44 0	" 76 0
1871	12 6	"	8 0½	"	8 10½	"	64 0	" 112 0
1872	12 8	"	7 8	"	9 1½	"	60 0	" 76 0
1873	12 0	"	6 10	"	5 6	"	60 7	"
1874	9 4	"	9 0	"	9 1	"	56 0	to 76 0
1875	9 5	"	8 2	"	8 8	"	60 0	" 88 0
1876	9 8½	"	7 5½	"	8 4½	"	52 0	" 74 0
1877	10 8	"	8 0½	"	9 0	"	46 0	" 82 0
1878	8 3	to 9 8	8 0	to 9 0	7 0	to 9 9	52 0	" 72 0
1879	10 0	" 12 0	6 8	" 10 6	7 0	" 9 3	56 0	" 80 0
1880	9 0	" 9 6	7 0	" 8 0	7 0	" 8 8	50 0	" 60 0
1881	8 9	" 11 7	5 8	" 10 3	6 6	" 9 0	24 0	" 84 0
1882	8 4½	" 11 3½	5 8½	" 8 10½	6 8	" 9 3	32 0	" 66 0
1883	7 7	" 10 0	5 10½	" 9 8½	8 6	" 8 9	36 0	" 76 0
1884	6 5	" 8 5	6 0	" 7 0	6 3	" 8 6	44 0	" 75 0
1885	6 9	" 10 2	6 0	" 10 0	6 7	" 8 3	42 0	" 63 0
1886	5 10½	" 6 10	5 1½	" 7 4½	5 7½	" 7 3	43 6	" 61 0

* Prices not available. The prices adopted in Griffith's valuation, 1861, are quoted in

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the year 1840 and in each of the 42 years, 1845-86. From "PURDON'S ALMANAC for 1885."

Grain. The prices of Grain are those of the Dublin Market. The prices of Flax are taken from Potatoes, Wool, Hay, and Straw are Dublin prices. Eggs—the prices given are the wholesale year-old and one-year-old Cattle, have been taken from the reports of country fairs held during the years are those current during May and June in the Dublin Market. The prices of Butter given Dublin Market.

Butter, per 112 lbs.		Beef, per 112 lbs.		Mutton, per 112 lbs.		Pork, per 112 lbs.		YEAR
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
80 0	to 90 0	40 0	to 56 0	37 4	to 55 0	36 0	to 42 0	1840
72 0	" 84 0	46 0	" 52 6	51 4	" 49 8	36 0	"	1845
89 0	" 92 0	45 0	" 55 0	51 4	" 60 8	46 0	"	1846
80 0	" 88 0	45 0	" 56 0	56 0	" 60 8	56 0	to 60 0	1847
46 0	" 80 0	50 0	" 56 0	51 4	" 60 8	40 0	to 50 0	1848
60 0	" 66 0	50 0	" 46 0	44 8	" 51 4	38 0	" 36 0	1849
52 0	" 74 0	30 0	" 48 0	37 4	" 56 0	30 0	" 42 0	1850
70 9 ⁴	—	41 2 ³	—	48 9 ¹	—	36 7	—	1851
								1852
74 0	to 92 0	46 0	to 60 0	56 0	to 63 0	45 0	to 50 0	1853
81 0	" 98 0	50 0	" 65 0	56 0	" 65 0	47 0	" 50 0	1854
84 0	" 96 0	50 0	" 58 0	56 0	" 60 8	49 0	" 52 0	1855
94 0	" 108 0	50 0	" 60 0	56 0	" 66 0	54 0	"	1856
84 0	" 115 0	50 0	" 63 0	55 0	" 68 0	55 0	"	1857
98 0	" 104 0	56 0	" 60 0	54 0	" 69 8	40 0	to 44 0	1858
102 0	" 114 0	50 0	" 62 0	51 4	" 59 8	46 0	" 50 0	1859
74 0	" 103 0	45 0	" 63 0	56 0	" 70 0	50 0	" 56 0	1860
106 0	" 108 0	58 0	" 63 0	60 8	" 67 4	50 0	" 53 0	1861
82 0	" 93 0	54 0	" 60 0	50 8	" 70 0	44 0	" 48 0	1862
90 0	" 102 0	56 0	" 60 0	56 0	" 65 4	44 0	" 48 0	1863
96 0	" 114 0	60 0	" 65 0	67 8	" 70 0	47 0	" 51 0	1864
118 0	" 120 0	63 0	" 67 6	72 4	" 77 0	55 0	" 58 0	1865
110 0	" 122 0	68 0	" 75 0	67 8	" 79 4	55 0	" 58 6	1866
80 0	" 106 0	65 0	" 70 0	46 8	" 65 4	40 0	" 44 0	1867
120 0	" 180 0	60 0	" 72 6	56 0	" 79 4	55 0	" 57 0	1868
108 0	" 113 0	65 0	" 80 0	56 0	" 79 4	60 0	" 63 0	1869
110 0	" 120 0	70 0	" 72 6	74 8	" 77 0	52 0	" 60 0	1870
114 0	" 118 0	70 0	" 80 0	74 8	" 84 0	40 0	" 42 0	1871
100 0	" 126 0	70 0	" 85 0	74 8	" 88 8	48 0	" 50 0	1872
110 0	" 140 0	70 0	" 85 0	74 0	" 88 8	50 0	" 60 0	1873
110 0	" 150 0	70 0	" 85 0	74 8	" 88 8	55 0	" 60 0	1874
115 0	" 140 0	70 0	" 87 6	65 4	" 84 0	58 0	" 60 0	1875
110 0	" 134 0	70 0	" 85 0	76 0	" 98 0	51 0	9 ¹	1876
89 0	" 126 0	60 0	" 84 0	74 8	" 102 8	51 0	to 60 0	1877
90 0	" 115 0	65 0	" 84 0	74 8	" 98 0	49 0	" 00 0	1878
81 0	" 131 0	50 0	" 80 0	56 0	" 93 4	46 0	" 57 0	1879
80 0	" 140 0	50 0	" 70 0	65 4	" 84 0	56 0	" 58 0	1880
50 0	" 143 0	50 0	" 77 6	65 0	" 81 0	50 0	" 60 0	1881
56 0	" 160 0	56 0	" 81 0	65 0	" 98 0	59 0	" 62 0	1882
42 0	" 150 0	55 0	" 85 0	70 0	" 115 0	46 0	" 60 0	1883
90 0	" 140 0	62 6	" 77 6	60 8	" 100 4	39 0	" 60 0	1884
54 0	" 136 0	40 0	" 70 0	40 10	" 88 8	46 6	(Av.)	1885
67 6	" 106 2	43 4	" 62 6	51 4	" 77 0	34 6	to 46 1	1886

Purdon's record, but Griffith's figures were based on prices in the years 1849 to 1851.

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IRISH FARMERS' AND GARDENERS'

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YEAR.	Potatoes. per 112 lbs.		Wool. per lb.		Hay. per 112 lbs.		Straw, per 112 lbs.		Eggs. per 12s.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1840	1 4	to 3 0	1 0	to 1 1½			1 8	to 2 0	4 0	to 5 8
1841	1 4	" 2 6	1 1	" 1 2	4 0		1 0	" 1 10	4 4	
1842	6 0	" 8 0	1 0		2 6	to 3 0	1 4	" 1 8	4 0	" 5 0
1843	5 0	" 6 0	0 10	to 0 11	3 0	" 3 6	1 0	" 1 2	5 6	" 5 6
1844	4 0	" 8 8	0 8½		2 0	" 2 6	0 8	" 1 3	4 6	" 5 0
1845	4 0	" 5 4	0 9		1 8	" 2 2	0 6	" 1 6	4 0	" 5 8
1846	4 6	" 5 0	0 10	to 1 1½	2 0	" 2 10	0 8	" 1 4	4 0	" 4 8
1847	3 6	to 4 6	0 10½	" 1 0	1 8	" 3 4	0 9	" 1 1	4 0	" 4 6
1848	3 6	" 4 6	1 0	" 1 2	1 6	" 2 2	0 10	" 1 0	4 3	" 4 4
1849	4 0	" 5 8	1 3	" 1 4½	4 0	" 4 6	1 6	" 2 6	5 0	
1850	5 0	" 8 0	0 11	" 1 1	4 6	" 5 6	1 8	" 2 6	4 0	to 6 0
1851	4 0	" 5 4	1 0	" 1 1	3 0	" 4 10	1 8	" 2 4	4 10	" 5 8
1852	2 6	" 4 0	1 3		2 6	" 3 6	1 3	" 1 8	5 6	
1853	5 0	" 6 0	1 6		3 0	" 3 10	1 0	" 1 10	5 3	to 6 4
1854	2 4	" 4 0	1 3		3 0	" 3 10	1 4	" 2 0	5 0	" 5 10
1855	2 4	" 5 4	1 5	to 1 6	4 6	" 5 8	3 0	" 3 6	5 0	" 4 0
1856	4 0	" 7 6	1 7	" 1 8	3 0	" 4 2	1 8	" 2 4	5 0	" 6 2
1857	4 4	" 5 6	1 6		3 0	" 3 8	1 2	" 2 2	5 10	" 6 6
1858	3 6	" 4 4	1 6	to 1 0	3 0	" 4 0	1 8	" 2 4	5 6	" 6 4
1859	2 2	" 3 4	1 6	" 2 0	3 0	" 3 8	1 6	" 2 4	5 6	" 7 0
1860	2 4	" 3 4	2 0	" 2 4½	3 4	" 4 0	1 4	" 2 0	5 6	" 7 0
1861	3 0	" 3 4	1 6	" 2 0	2 10	" 3 6	1 8	" 2 6	6 0	" 7 0
1862	3 0	" 4 0	1 6	" 1 10	3 4	" 3 10	1 6	" 2 0	5 9	" 6 0
1863	4 0	" 4 8	1 2	" 1 6	4 0	" 4 10	1 10	" 2 8	5 8	" 6 8
1864	3 0	" 4 8	1 4	" 1 6	4 0	" 5 4	1 6	" 2 8	5 9	" 6 8
1865	2 4	" 4 4	1 2	" 1 4	3 0	" 4 4	1 8	" 2 8	5 8	" 6 8
1866	3 4	" 4 8	1 0	" 1 4	4 0	" 4 10	1 10	" 2 6	6 0	" 7 8
1867	3 9	" 4 9	1 10	" 2 1	3 6	" 4 6	2 2	" 2 8	6 0	" 7 0
1868	5 0	" 8 6	1 10	" 2 0	3 0	" 4 0	2 0	" 3 0	6 6	" 7 0
1869	3 8	" 6 0	1 5	" 2 0	5 0	" 7 0	2 6	" 4 4	6 3	" 8 4
1870	2 8	" 3 6	1 3	" 1 9½	4 8	" 6 0	2 6	" 3 6	7 0	" 9 0
1871	3 0	" 4 0	1 5	" 1 8	5 6	" 6 0	2 6	" 4 0	7 3	" 9 8
1872	3 6½		1 2	" 1 4½	5 0	" 6 6	2 4	" 4 4	6 4	" 11 6
1873	5 0	to 7 0	1 1½	" 1 4	3 10	" 4 8	2 0	" 3 6	5 10	" 7 6
1874	3 6	" 5 6	1 0	" 1 3	3 0	" 4 0	1 2	" 2 8	5 0	" 9 9
1875	5 0	" 7 4	0 9½	" 0 11½	4 0	" 5 0	1 6	" 2 4	7 6	" 9 0
1876	2 6	" 3 8	1 2	" 1 5	3 0	" 4 6	1 4	" 2 6	5 10	" 10 0
1877	2 6	" 5 6	0 11	" 1 2½	2 0	" 6 8	1 4	" 5 0	5 6	" 14 6
1878	1 8	" 5 6	0 9	" 1 0½	2 0	" 5 0	1 4	" 3 4	5 6	" 12 4
1879	2 0	" 6 8	0 8	" 0 11	2 0	" 5 0	1 3	" 2 10	5 3½	" 13 6½
1880	2 0	" 4 10	0 8	" 1 0½	4 6	" 6 0	2 0	" 3 10	6 0	" 11 6
1881	1 6	" 3 8	0 6½	" 0 9½	1 8	" 5 6	2 0	" 4 0	5 9	" 11 8
1882	2 12	" 3 4½	0 7½	" 0 10½	1 10	" 4 8	1 6	" 2 8½	5 9½	" 7 4½

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the year 1840 and in each of the 42 years, 1845–86. From “PURDON’S ALMANAC for 1886”—continued.

Grain. The prices of Grain are those of the Dublin Market. The prices of Flax are taken from Potatoes, Wool, Hay, and Straw are Dublin prices. Eggs—the prices given are the wholesale year-old and one-year-old Cattle, have been taken from the reports of country fairs held during the Lamb are those current during May and June in the Dublin Market. The prices of Butter given Dublin Market.

Milk Cows.				Two-year-old Cattle.		One-year-old Cattle.		Lambs.		Year.
£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	
4 0	10	12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1840
5 0	10	13 0	4 0	10	6 0	2 10	10	4 10	17 0	1845
6 0	10	12 0	7 0	10	10 0	3 0	10	6 0	18 0	1846
5 0	10	12 0	9 0	10	10 0	5 0	10	6 0	18 0	1847
6 0	10	12 0	8 0	10	10 0	4 0	10	6 0	15 0	1848
6 0	10	10 10	6 0	10	9 0	2 5	10	4 10	14 0	1849
6 0	10	12 0	4 0	10	9 0	1 5	10	5 0	14 0	1850
7 0	10	12 0	6 0	10	7 10	2 0	10	5 0	16 0	1851
8 0	10	14 0	4 0	10	8 10	2 10	10	5 10	18 0	1852
8 0	10	13 0	4 0	10	7 0	2 10	10	5 0	19 0	1853
9 0	10	15 0	6 0	10	10 0	2 10	10	5 0	21 0	1854
12 0	10	16 0	6 0	10	11 0	4 0	10	7 0	18 0	1855
12 0	10	17 0	7 0	10	11 0	4 0	10	8 0	18 0	1856
12 0	10	20 0	7 0	10	12 0	3 0	10	4 0	20 0	1857
12 0	10	20 0	8 0	10	10 0	5 0	10	7 0	20 0	1858
12 0	10	18 0	7 0	10	13 0	3 10	10	7 0	20 0	1859
11 0	10	20 0	8 0	10	12 0	4 0	10	7 0	25 0	1860
12 0	10	20 0	7 0	10	10 0	3 10	10	7 0	24 0	1861
10 0	10	18 0	8 0	10	12 0	5 10	10	7 10	22 0	1862
15 0	10	20 0	0 0	10	12 0	3 15	10	7 0	20 0	1863
12 0	10	18 0	9 0	10	15 0	5 10	10	7 0	16 0	1864
14 0	10	20 0	8 0	10	12 0	4 0	10	9 0	20 0	1865
12 0	10	18 0	8 0	10	11 0	4 10	10	8 0	30 0	1866
15 0	10	22 10	6 0	10	9 0	3 10	10	5 0	36 0	1867
15 0	10	20 0	9 0	10	11 0	4 0	10	6 0	25 0	1868
13 0	10	24 0	8 0	10	11 0	4 0	10	6 10	22 0	1869
14 0	10	23 0	9 0	10	11 0	3 10	10	7 10	35 0	1870
17 0	10	21 0	10 0	10	13 10	6 0	10	9 0	26 0	1871
13 0	10	21 0	13 0	10	14 10	7 0	10	8 8	25 0	1872
15 0	10	25 0	9 0	10	14 0	5 0	10	11 0	30 0	1873
18 0	10	28 0	12 0	10	16 0	6 0	10	9 0	30 0	1874
16 0	10	24 0	10 0	10	12 0	7 0	10	9 0	25 0	1875
14 0	10	24 0	10 0	10	16 0	5 0	10	12 0	28 0	1876
16 0	10	26 0	10 0	10	15 0	5 0	10	10 0	30 0	1877
15 0	10	24 0	10 0	10	15 0	6 0	10	11 0	30 0	1878
14 0	10	23 0	9 0	10	14 0	5 0	10	10 0	22 0	1879
12 0	10	22 0	9 10	10	15 0	5 0	10	11 15	27 0	1880
13 10	10	25 0	9 0	10	15 0	5 10	10	10 0	20 0	1881
16 0	10	25 10	10 0	10	15 10	5 0	10	11 0	30 0	1882
14 0	10	25 0	11 0	10	18 0	5 0	10	12 12	24 0	1883
14 0	10	25 0	8 0	10	16 5	5 0	10	12 0	20 0	1884
11 0	10	20 0	7 0	10	13 0	4 0	10	8 10	18 0	1885
9 0	10	20 0	5 10	10	13 5	3 10	10	7 17 6	16 0	1886

APPENDIX III.

PRICES of CATTLE at BALLINASLOE during each of the years from 1841-1906 inclusive. Compiled from "THOM'S IRISH ALMANAC."

CATTLE.											
YEAR.	Sold.	Unsold.	AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF OXEN.				AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF HEIFERS.				
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1841	—	—	360 0	340 0	290 0	320 0	336 0	300 0	230 0	190 0	
1842	—	—	310 0	290 0	250 0	150 0	306 0	260 0	170 0	120 0	
1843	—	—	350 0	310 0	270 0	170 0	320 0	280 0	190 0	160 0	
1844	—	—	305 0	285 0	245 0	145 0	311 0	285 0	175 0	125 0	
1845	—	—	334 0	300 0	252 0	189 0	262 0	230 0	210 0	180 0	
1846	—	—	350 0	300 0	—	—	335 0	252 0	230 0	200 0	
1847	7,498	2,756	300 0	275 0	250 0	—	320 0	237 6	220 0	170 0	
1848	7,297	865	320 0	290 0	270 0	—	330 0	295 0	240 0	190 0	
1849	7,844	4,914	290 0	240 0	200 0	140 0	270 0	240 0	200 0	140 0	
1850	9,395	5,400	200 0	160 0	120 0	100 0	240 0	200 0	180 0	120 0	
1851	10,640	1,019	210 0	170 0	125 0	105 0	200 0	210 0	185 0	115 0	
1852	11,509	495	240 0	200 0	150 0	120 0	200 0	240 0	200 0	140 0	
1853	10,598	1,614	420 0	350 0	280 0	220 0	320 0	260 0	210 0	170 0	
1854	15,570	2,830	435 0	330 0	290 0	195 0	400 0	335 0	280 0	180 0	
1855	18,083	4,707	437 6	365 0	300 0	185 0	420 0	350 0	270 0	160 0	
1856	18,685	7,438	420 0	340 0	280 0	158 0	400 0	325 0	260 0	155 0	
1857	18,894	1,894	435 0	360 0	290 0	167 6	420 0	340 0	250 0	155 0	
1858	18,369	8,677	390 0	335 0	255 0	157 6	380 0	305 0	215 0	140 0	
1859	14,714	3,398	390 0	327 6	245 0	145 0	390 0	300 0	295 0	135 0	
1860	15,745	1,729	420 0	347 6	265 0	160 0	430 0	330 0	235 0	150 0	
1861	16,397	2,718	420 0	337 6	250 0	155 0	420 0	315 0	215 0	135 0	
1862	16,206	2,140	400 0	315 0	245 0	140 0	400 0	300 0	200 0	130 0	
1863	17,927	4,949	420 0	325 0	255 0	152 6	420 0	310 0	210 0	140 0	
1864	14,545	2,274	410 0	340 0	255 0	152 6	410 0	310 0	220 0	150 0	
1865	16,343	1,364	450 0	370 0	270 0	180 0	450 0	340 0	250 0	170 0	
1866	16,695	2,655	450 0	370 0	277 6	185 0	450 0	340 0	255 0	175 0	
1867	17,547	6,187	447 6	370 0	280 0	180 0	457 6	360 0	265 0	160 0	
1868	16,807	4,169	440 0	357 6	270 0	167 6	460 0	350 0	255 0	155 0	
1869	16,856	4,423	460 0	375 0	270 0	150 0	480 0	377 6	255 0	140 0	
1870	18,624	570	480 0	375 0	270 0	150 0	500 0	380 0	250 0	140 0	
1871	17,513	2,800	490 0	385 0	280 0	160 0	530 0	400 0	270 0	155 0	
1872	14,166	3,976	490 0	380 0	270 0	150 0	500 0	400 0	290 0	140 0	
1873	12,349	5,474	470 0	360 0	240 0	140 0	480 0	380 0	290 0	110 0	

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PRICES of CATTLE at BALLINASLOR during each of the years from 1841-1906 inclusive. Compiled from "THE IRISH ALMANAC."—continued.

CATTLE.											
YEAR.	Sold.	Unsold.	AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF OXEN.				AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF HELPERS.				
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1874	14,605	3,413	490 0	350 0	240 0	130 0	470 0	340 0	210 0	100 0	
1875	13,501	1,716	510 0	370 0	250 0	140 0	490 0	370 0	220 0	110 0	
1876	11,458	8,007	480 0	335 0	210 0	100 0	460 0	330 0	180 0	80 0	
1877	12,886	4,488	490 0	355 0	220 0	130 0	470 0	340 0	200 0	100 0	
1878	15,328	1,330	420 0	340 0	200 0	160 0	420 0	300 0	200 0	150 0	
1879	9,916	8,297	380 0	320 0	280 0	220 0	380 0	320 0	280 0	—	
1880	14,477	2,084	450 0	390 0	320 0	280 0	450 0	390 0	390 0	300 0	
1881	11,932	3,755	420 0	360 0	290 0	250 0	420 0	370 0	310 0	280 0	
1882	15,681	2,184	460 0	400 0	320 0	270 0	470 0	400 0	340 0	300 0	
1883	10,219	2,481	440 0	380 0	330 0	275 0	450 0	395 0	335 0	290 0	
1884	12,101	3,240	417 0	355 0	310 0	250 0	420 0	380 0	300 0	255 0	
1885	9,149	3,902	380 0	330 0	280 0	220 0	390 0	330 0	280 0	230 0	
1886	9,127	987	370 0	320 0	260 0	200 0	375 0	310 0	255 0	200 0	
1887	8,346	5,659	320 0	250 0	190 0	120 0	325 0	267 8	210 0	—	
1888	8,021	1,340	355 0	275 0	220 0	145 0	360 0	285 0	230 0	150 0	
1889	10,381	898	365 0	285 0	235 0	160 0	370 0	295 0	245 0	165 0	
1890	9,712	1,971	320 0	260 0	220 0	190 0	310 0	260 0	220 0	180 0	
1891	8,160	1,665	315 0	255 0	200 0	180 0	305 0	250 0	207 6	170 0	
1892	6,994	5,425	300 0	235 0	180 0	160 0	280 0	220 0	185 0	140 0	
1893	7,459	3,080	320 0	255 0	207 8	185 0	285 0	250 0	195 6	150 0	
1894	8,928	3,886	320 0	270 0	212 0	187 6	307 6	257 6	200 0	155 0	
1895	6,851	2,375	320 0	280 0	225 0	200 0	307 6	265 0	210 0	170 0	
1896	11,506	3,811	320 0	270 0	217 6	190 0	300 0	252 6	212 6	172 6	
1897	11,856	6,385	332 8	282 0	225 0	162 6	317 6	260 0	207 6	185 0	
1898	13,226	1,214	335 0	285 0	227 6	185 0	320 0	265 0	200 0	167 0	
1899	11,433	2,373	338 0	288 0	230 0	182 6	330 0	262 0	202 0	167 0	
1900	11,294	1,894	350 0	310 0	250 0	190 0	350 0	285 0	215 0	180 0	
1901	8,771	5,430	310 0	280 0	230 0	180 0	310 0	255 0	185 0	160 0	
1902	11,387	1,122	335 0	310 0	255 0	190 0	330 0	270 0	165 0	170 0	
1903	9,872	2,027	320 0	290 0	230 0	180 0	330 0	260 0	180 0	175 0	
1904	9,730	1,385	325 0	297 6	225 0	185 0	335 0	247 6	190 0	160 0	
1905	9,156	1,670	320 0	290 0	220 0	175 0	290 0	240 0	180 0	165 0	
1906	10,487	2,770	317 0	280 0	215 0	165 0	320 0	230 0	175 0	160 0	

APPENDIX III.—continued.

PRICES of SHEEP at BALLINASLOE during each of the years from 1841-1906 inclusive. Compiled from "THEM'S IRISH ALMANAC."

SHEEP.											
YEAR.	Sold.	Unsold.	AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF WEDDERS.				AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF EWES.				4th Class.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1841	—	—	52 0	44 0	35 6	30 0	42 0	32 0	24 0	18 0	12 0
1842	—	—	51 0	42 0	33 0	27 0	40 0	29 0	21 0	16 0	10 0
1843	—	—	45 0	36 0	31 0	26 0	40 0	30 0	21 0	16 0	10 0
1844	—	—	47 0	40 0	33 0	28 0	42 0	32 0	23 0	18 0	12 0
1845	—	—	52 0	46 0	36 0	—	45 0	36 6	30 0	25 0	15 0
1846	—	—	55 0	47 6	42 0	—	50 0	40 0	—	—	—
1847	53,095	27,424	54 0	42 0	40 0	—	47 0	40 0	—	—	—
1848	57,267	2,758	54 0	44 0	42 0	33 0	45 0	35 0	26 0	21 0	11 0
1849	60,256	1,190	42 0	35 0	30 0	26 0	34 0	26 0	25 0	20 0	10 0
1850	51,653	2,404	45 0	40 0	36 0	32 0	40 0	35 0	30 0	27 0	13 0
1851	47,072	3,477	47 0	42 0	36 0	33 0	50 0	44 0	37 0	31 0	14 0
1852	46,899	5,388	47 0	40 0	35 0	30 0	53 0	45 0	38 0	32 0	15 0
1853	46,096	16,269	51 0	45 0	40 0	33 0	60 0	45 0	37 0	31 0	14 0
1854	67,265	12,614	56 0	47 6	40 0	34 0	54 0	50 0	36 0	27 0	13 0
1855	70,311	4,871	60 0	49 0	40 0	34 0	54 0	46 0	34 0	25 0	12 0
1856	93,236	6,430	63 0	52 6	42 0	35 0	56 0	52 0	38 0	25 0	12 0
1857	79,366	1,350	66 0	57 6	46 0	38 6	62 6	56 0	42 0	30 0	14 0
1858	63,110	14,069	62 0	53 6	44 0	36 6	65 0	56 6	45 0	32 0	15 0
1859	73,761	20,669	60 0	49 6	39 0	30 6	61 0	56 0	42 0	27 0	13 0
1860	76,386	5,275	65 0	52 6	41 0	32 0	58 0	54 0	39 0	28 0	14 0
1861	70,831	4,287	63 0	51 0	41 0	30 0	56 6	50 6	37 6	26 0	13 0
1862	57,752	14,245	64 6	52 0	39 0	29 0	60 0	52 6	39 6	27 0	13 0
1863	53,954	19,540	63 0	50 0	37 0	27 6	57 6	50 0	37 0	26 0	12 0
1864	67,661	3,674	63 0	50 0	37 0	30 0	63 0	54 0	40 0	29 0	13 0
1865	64,807	1,923	60 0	65 0	50 0	45 0	100 0	65 0	70 0	45 0	15 0
1866	64,233	2,270	77 6	60 0	46 0	36 0	90 6	80 0	67 0	42 0	15 0
1867	66,146	7,218	70 0	50 0	34 0	25 0	75 6	65 0	52 6	38 0	14 0
1868	67,027	0,736	64 0	54 0	37 0	30 0	70 0	64 0	52 0	36 0	14 0
1869	74,544	1,025	70 0	56 0	41 0	34 0	75 0	69 0	57 0	42 0	15 0
1870	71,910	800	78 0	65 0	47 0	40 0	80 0	74 0	61 0	45 0	16 0
1871	72,224	12,343	84 0	70 0	52 6	42 6	90 0	80 0	68 0	48 0	16 0
1872	63,511	11,110	60 0	66 0	47 6	37 6	90 0	80 0	67 0	48 0	16 0
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APPENDIX III.—*continued.*

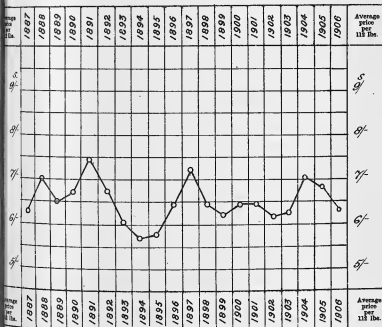
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SHEEP.											
YEAR.	Sold.	Unsold.	AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF WEDDERS.				AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF EWES.				
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1874	53,932	6,198	70 0	54 0	35 0	25 0	70 0	54 0	40 0	25 0	
1875	44,521	4,866	80 0	63 0	45 0	35 0	78 0	60 0	45 0	30 0	
1876	57,003	2,808	84 0	69 0	48 0	35 0	82 0	66 0	48 0	32 0	
1877	52,456	3,132	84 0	69 0	50 0	36 0	84 0	70 0	52 0	35 0	
1878	52,597	6,378	75 0	60 0	55 0	40 0	75 0	70 0	50 0	40 0	
1879	30,715	15,186	60 0	55 0	50 0	40 0	45 0	35 0	30 0	26 0	
1880	41,523	7,093	70 0	63 0	58 0	50 0	63 0	50 0	38 0	34 0	
1881	35,926	6,192	65 0	58 0	53 0	45 0	58 0	45 0	35 0	28 0	
1882	37,044	2,277	75 0	65 0	57 6	48 0	62 6	50 0	40 0	35 0	
1883	34,880	2,416	70 0	62 0	55 6	46 6	60 0	47 6	37 6	32 0	
1884	37,318	1,870	67 6	56 0	50 0	45 0	57 0	46 0	36 0	33 0	
1885	33,688	3,580	69 0	59 0	45 0	40 0	59 0	40 0	35 0	50 0	
1886	32,624	1,818	57 6	50 0	45 0	38 0	50 0	47 0	40 0	35 0	
1887	25,949	4,954	50 0	45 0	40 0	35 6	48 0	44 0	40 0	35 0	
1888	25,673	2,747	57 6	50 0	45 0	40 0	55 0	49 0	43 0	40 0	
1889	26,936	1,686	60 0	52 6	47 6	42 6	62 6	54 6	48 6	45 0	
1890	23,925	5,073	56 0	50 0	45 0	40 0	55 0	48 0	44 0	40 0	
1891	22,801	2,398	50 0	45 0	40 0	35 0	43 0	36 0	32 0	28 0	
1892	23,379	3,300	45 0	40 0	32 6	30 0	40 0	30 6	28 0	26 0	
1893	23,165	3,478	50 0	42 6	34 9	32 6	42 6	32 9	30 6	28 3	
1894	19,557	2,811	58 6	48 0	40 0	38 0	50 0	42 0	35 0	32 0	
1895	17,596	3,837	60 0	52 0	43 0	40 0	52 6	45 0	37 6	34 0	
1896	29,046	4,297	56 0	48 0	41 0	38 6	47 6	42 0	36 0	33 0	
1897	31,425	1,785	58 0	50 0	40 0	37 6	49 6	44 0	38 0	32 0	
1898	32,004	2,612	57 6	49 0	38 0	37 0	50 0	46 0	37 0	33 0	
1899	25,314	9,009	58 0	50 0	37 6	35 0	52 6	44 0	36 0	32 6	
1900	23,360	4,538	59 6	52 0	39 0	35 6	55 0	46 6	37 6	34 0	
1901	22,524	13,809	55 0	47 6	35 0	32 0	52 0	43 0	32 0	30 0	
1902	24,646	985	57 6	55 0	40 0	35 0	57 6	48 0	36 6	32 6	
1903	22,788	3,414	61 0	58 0	42 6	37 0	62 6	52 0	38 6	35 0	
1904	24,135	2,911	62 6	61 0	45 0	40 0	65 0	55 0	40 0	37 6	
1905	22,931	2,566	60 0	58 0	42 6	37 0	62 6	52 6	38 0	36 0	
1906	21,875	2,104	62 0	50 0	45 0	38 6	63 0	57 0	42 0	38 9	

DIAGRAMS.

WHEAT,

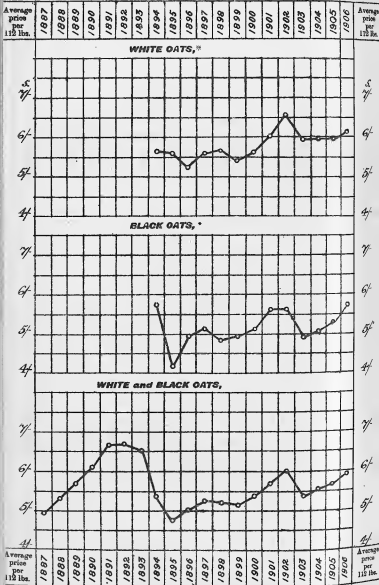
DIAGRAM I.



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OATS,

DIAGRAM II.



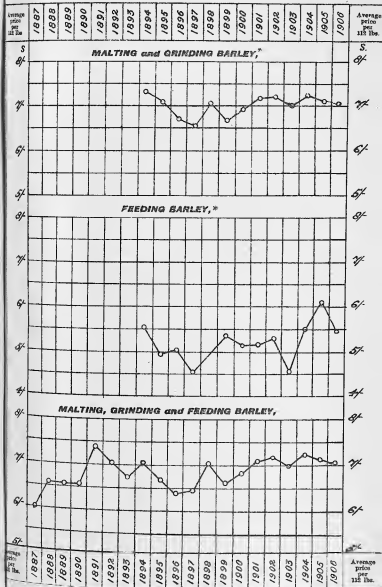
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BARLEY,

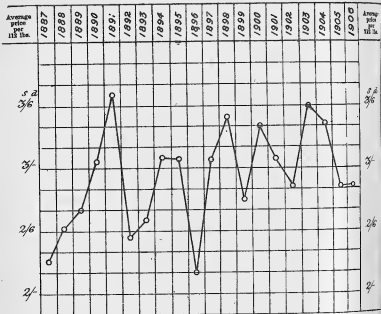
DIAGRAM III.



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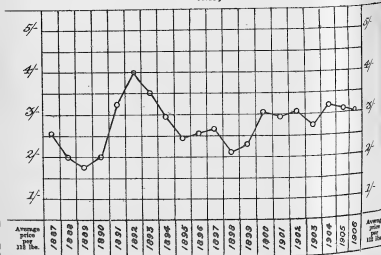
POTATOES,

DIAGRAM IV



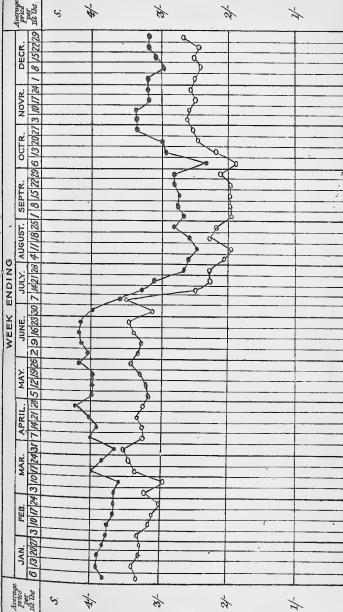
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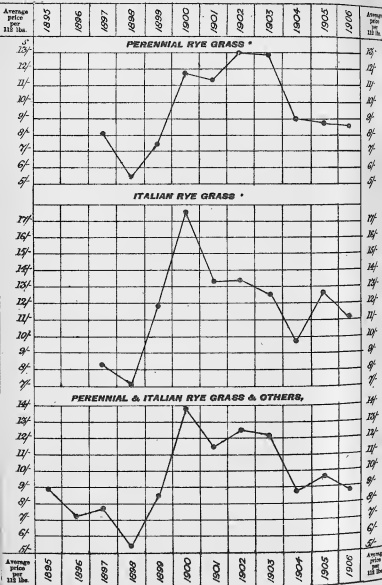
DIAGRAM V



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Weekly Average Prices of Clover and Meadow Hay.
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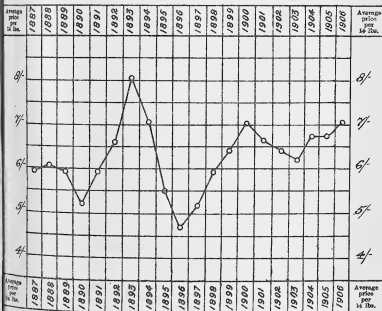


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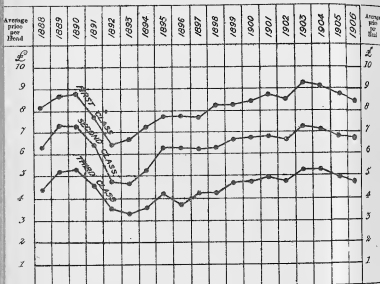
FLAX,

DIAGRAM VII.

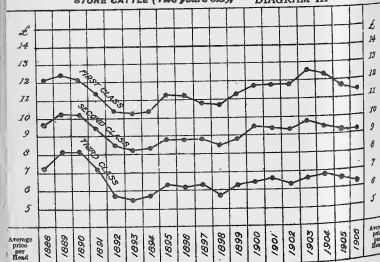


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STORE CATTLE (One year old), DIAGRAM VIII.

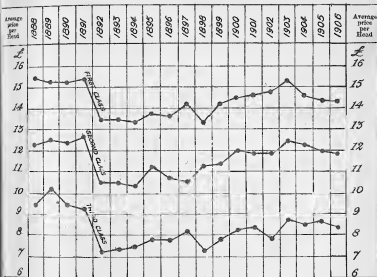


STORE CATTLE (Two years old), DIAGRAM IX

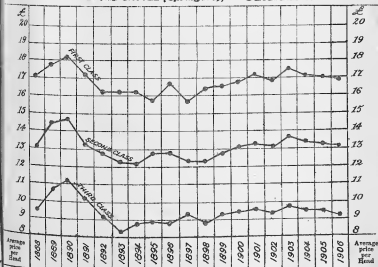


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STORE CATTLE (Three years old), DIAGRAM X



STORE CATTLE (Springers), DIAGRAM XI

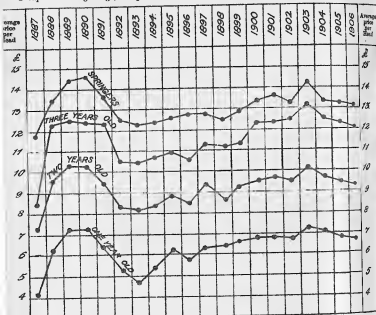


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STORE CATTLE,

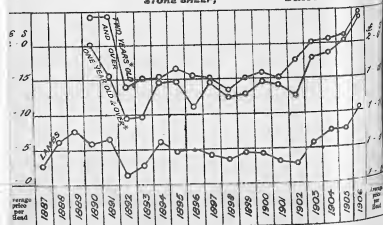
DIAGRAM XII

Grouped according to age, irrespective of class, Springers of all ages being grouped together



STORE SHEEP,

DIAGRAM XIII

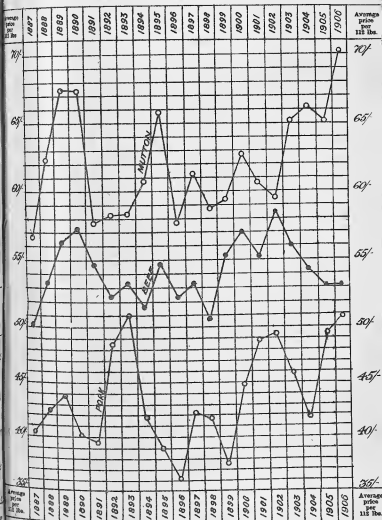


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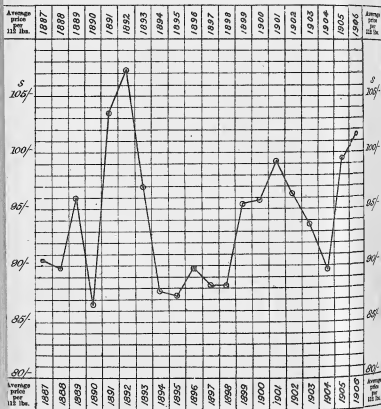
DIAGRAM XIV



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BUTTER,

DIAGRAM XV



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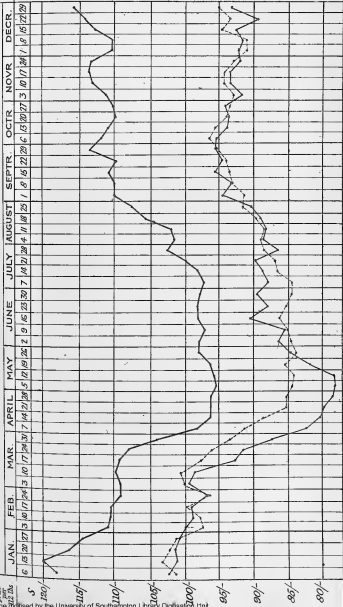
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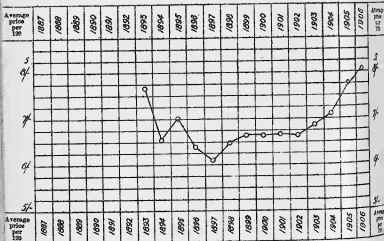
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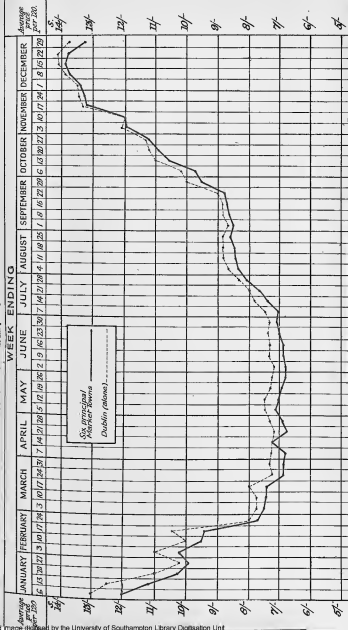
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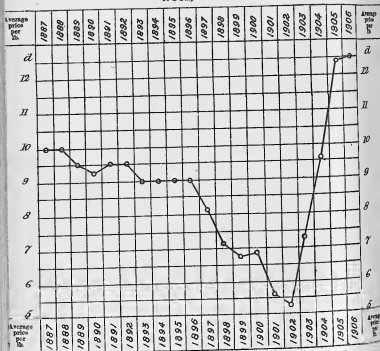
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